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POTOMAC VALLEY SWEPT BY FLOOD

Breaking of Mill Dam Disastrous to Property.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

People of Towns in the Valley Were Warned by Telegraph and Fled to the Hills Where They Huddle Around Fires.

Cumberland, Md., January 15.—Huddled in rude shacks and about blazing camp fires hundred of flood refugees tonight watched and waited in West Virginia while the northern branch of the Potomac river, swollen to an icy flood, swept through their homes in the towns that dot the valley below.

A wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company on Stoney Creek, moved down to the Potomac, inundated the town of Schell, W. Va., where the two streams meet, and started a flood wave, laden with wreckage and ice, down the Potomac valley.

Warnings of the approaching flood sent the residents of small towns along the river scurrying to safety in the hills where tonight from vantage points they peered through the darkness in an icey gale toward the swollen waters below.

Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off by the flood during the day, but was re-established tonight. Rumors of several men caught in the flood waters at Shaw, West Virginia, 20 miles from Schell, which could not be confirmed, were the only reports of casualties attending the flood. The flood warning emptied the town of Shaw and sent many residents of Blaine, Harrison, Kitzmiller, and other small places hurrying to the ridges. Fear that the waters might rise still further prevented many refugees from returning to their homes, even in towns where little damage was done.

Energy Expended.

The flood wave apparently expended its energy in a mad twenty-mile dash down the valley of the Stoney Creek from the bursted dam to Schell. This valley, however, was virtually uninhabited. It was owned by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company as a right-of-way and watershed.

The big dam which impounded a lake of water five miles long and which was 65 feet high had been weakening for several days. Last night it began to crumble, and a farmer from the mountain village of Mount Storm rode down the valley warning the few inhabitants of the impending break. A part of the big structure gave way early today and at noon the sweeping waters carried away the greater part of the face of the dam.

Below Schell the rushing water joined the Potomac river and for 70 miles the gradually diminishing wave rolled on, increasing the height of the river by from three feet, to eight feet in its 70-mile course between Schell and Cumberland.

The Potomac was filled with ice, and this, with wreckage, and log booms

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WAS NOT A SUICIDE

Vice-Presideut of Southern Accidentally Killed.

Friends Declare His Death Was Caused by Accidentally Turning on Gas Jet When He Turned on Electric Light.

New York, January 15.—Richard D. Lankford, a vice president and secretary of the Southern Railway, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in his bachelor apartments in Brooklyn today. The police and the coroner decided he had committed suicide but later developments cast doubt on this theory.

Failure to establish a motive for suicide is mainly responsible for the emphatic assertion of his friends and Miss Nellie Patterson, a Brooklyn society girl, whom he was to have married Saturday, that his death was accidental. Mr. Lankford was 46 years old. The body of Mr. Lankford was found in the bath room. A physician said life had been extinct for several hours. Pillow under the head, another pillow on the sill of the bath room window and towel hanging over the door knob are said to have suggested suicide. Gas was streaming from a jet and in the same bracket an electric lamp was burning. This has caused Mr. Lankford's friends to believe the gas jet had been opened accidentally by him while switching on the electric light. They also held that Mr. Lankford placed the pillow on the window sill for the purpose of keeping out the cold, and that the towel was hung on the door knob as a matter of course. No note or anything was found to indicate unmistakably a suicidal purpose on Mr. Lankford's part.

Mr. Lankford called on Miss Patterson last night. Today the young woman said he had been in the best of spirits. After she had retired Mr. Lankford remained in the house until about 11 o'clock talking to her brother and his wife. Miss Patterson said that her fiance had complained of stomach trouble and violent headaches but never had given her to understand the matter was serious. There had

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SOUTHERN BUSINESS MEN CELEBRATE PROSPERITY

Bumper Cotton and Grain Crops, Cattle Production and General Business Conditions That as a Whole Excel Any Other Section of the Country—Railroad Magnates, Bankers and Business Men Sit Down to Banquet.

Memphis Tennessee The Host to Over Four Hundred at Festive Board—Men of Capital Hail South as the Richest Section in Way of Resources.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Prosperity in the South, as it is spelled by bumper cotton crops, grain crops, cattle production and general business conditions that as a whole excel any other section of the country was celebrated here tonight at a banquet given by the Business Mens' Club of this city. More than 400 guests, including many prominent men, were in attendance. Officials of railroads in this territory predominated among the out of town guests.

The railroads' interest in prosperity was discussed by B. F. Bush, St. Louis, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Other speakers and their subjects included W. R. Dawes, Chicago, vice-president of the Central Trust Company, on "Cotton Warehouse Receipts as Collateral." James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, on "Real Civic Spirit." Blewett Lee, Chicago, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, "Belated Punishment of Railroads," and Max Sondheimer, Memphis, "Prosperity's Synonym"—Lumber.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, was to have been one of the speakers, but because of the death in New York today of Richard D. Lankford, a vice president of the road, he did not attend. A number of other Southern Railway officials also sent their regrets.

President Couldn't Attend.

A letter from President Wilson expressing his regret at being unable to attend, was read, by the toastmaster

Mr. Kelley, in his address, said that citizens of the present day should in their hearts take the oath sworn by the Athenian Youths when they were admitted to the army.

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city." That oath was taken by every soldier of ancient Greece, and why not make it the rallying cry of every man in every city today?"

"When awakening comes developments come along the lines of personal character. Most European cities have been in much better position to begin their work than have American cities. They have been free to do what seems wisest instead of being tied down by ancient village charters and state laws passed when great cities were not dreamed of.

"Thirty million aliens have been poured into this country by the tide of immigration. The inrushing population has raised the price of land. In the cities the slums have developed with germ diseases, sweat shops, physical and moral degenerates and all the menace to society filthy humans warrant. Personal discomfort bred discontentment and that in turn fermented agitation and peace and prosperity flee before the agitator.

When Country Awoke.

"It was when these truths began to force themselves on the thinking men of the country that they began to awaken to the fact that each man had some obligation to his brother."

Instead of being watered stock, railroad stocks today look like a lemon after a circus, asserted Judge Lee. The speaker declared that watered stock and high handed methods of railroads were things of the past generation and did not belong to the present times.

"The idea that railroads are owned by rich people is erroneous said Judge Lee. The great bulk of railroad stocks are held by insurance companies and saving banks for the benefit of small investors who cannot afford the risk of buying securities which pay over five per cent.

Discussing the question of rates, Judge Lee declared railroads the world over are barely making their living owing to increased cost of wages and supplies.

COAST LINE TO BEGIN TODAY

Southern Railway Completes Its Evidence for Intra-State Freight Rate Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 15.—The final witness by the Southern Railway in the intra-State freight rate hearing before the special commission this afternoon was Assistant Chief Engineer T. P. Gattlin, whose special work is maintenance of way. His testimony was a mass of figures showing the condition of the North Carolina lines of the Southern and what is necessary to bring them up to standard condition.

He represented to the special commission that it will require $20,000,000 to put all lines in standard condition. The purpose of this was to multiply the evidence that to be deprived of the large amount of freight revenue, as would be the case if the rates in the Justice act go into operation, would mean that the railroad company could not obtain money to maintain the lines in anything like standard condition.

A. C. L. Begins Today.

It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line will begin the presentation of the evidence in its case tomorrow morning.

General Freight Traffic Manager Green, of the Southern, was on the stand concluding his evidence all forenoon and for sometime this afternoon. His evidence covered the whole scope of the Southern's freight business and methods, comparisons of rates and conditions in North Carolina and Minnesota, and comparisons of the North Carolina rates with those of Virginia and other Southern States. His evidence was that the North Carolina intra-State rates now in effect are really lower than the rates in many other States in this part of the country.

PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two Golfers Left from Elimination Contest to Battle Today.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 15.—R. M. Jurves, of Woodland, Mass., and Harold Slater, of Fox Hills, L. I., were the winners in today's semi-finals of the annual tournament of the Winter Golf League. They will meet tomorrow to play for the leaegue championship.

Purvis won his way into the final round by defeating R. R. Mamlock, of Fox Hills, six up and five to play. Slater's opponent was T. A. Ashley, of Woodland, who he defeated 3 up and 2 to play.

George C. Dutton, of Belmont, Mass., and J. D. Plummer, of Springfield, Mass., won their matches today in the semi-finals of the first division consolation, and will meet in the finals tomorrow.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 15.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Edwin F. Sweet, and Lighthouse Commissioner George R. Putnam, today inspected the harbor of Brunswick and facilities offered for the sixth lighthouse district headquarters in case it should be established here. Tomorrow the officials will visit Fernandina, going from thence to Jacksonville.

DEFIES THE ADMINISTRATION

Representative Moon, of Tennessee, Grows Heated Over Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, January 15.—Defiance of administration's disapproval of the postoffice appropriation bill because of the provision exempting all the 2,400 assistant postmasters in the country from civil service, was voiced in the House debate on that measure today by Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the postoffice committee. He attacked the American diplomatic corps as a "superfluous appendage to the republic" and "a gang of political reprobates and society degenerates that we ought to wipe out of existence."

Mr. Moon said he had received a letter from Postmaster General Burleson saying the President did not approve the section regarding assistant postmasters.

"This committee is not here to bow to the will of the President or of the postmaster general on a question on which they differ," he said. "No domination of the postmaster general nor threat of veto from the President ought not to swerve us from the course we believe to be right."

"If you wanted to make a monarch of the republic," he added, "all you would have to do would be to apply the civil service to Congress, the President and his cabinet.

"No man who is not worth into the millions of dollars can hold a position in one of the great courts of Europe as ambassador or minister. Must the leaders of society, with the false glare and glitter of their position, falsely represent the sentiment of the American people?"

Representative Stevenson, of Minnesota, also spoke attacking the assistant postmaster's section.

TWO DAY SPEECH.

On Alaska Railroad Question is Completed Before Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Reclamation projects in the West, Mississippi river control schemes and other subjects entered into the debate of the Alaska Railway bill in the Senate today. Senator Borah, of Idaho, precipitated the digression with an amendment to the pending bill which provides $50,000,000 as a government loan to carry forward arid land reclamation projects already under way.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, concluded his two day speech in support of the railroad bill, and Senator Borah added to the mass of figures and statistics already presented.

VIOLATED WHITE SLAVE ACT.

Girl Swears Out Warrant for Prominent Young Man in Georgia.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 15.—Robert L. Palmer was bound over by United States Commissioner Westbrook here today on a charge of violation of the Mann white slave act. He was arrested on an affidavit by Helen Burns that he had brought her here from Cincinnati, O., for immoral purposes. Palmer is prominent here. He was released on $500 bail.

BANKERS BOOST THE VIRGINIA CITY

Richmond Logical Location for Reserve Bank.

OUTLINE OF THE DISTRICT

Would Include Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Parts of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Va.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—If Richmond gets a regional bank she must thank the North Carolina delegation who appeared here today and argued in behalf of the Virginia city. The argument presented by the North Carolina crowd was plainly the feature of today's hearing to decide whether Baltimore, Richmond or Atlanta should be selected as one of the regional bank centers. Three men from Greensboro, Julian Price, A. L. Brooks and R. G. Vaughan, supported the claims of Richmond. They were followed by Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson; Albert Cox, of High Point; H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, and James Gray, of Winston-Salem.

"If Richmond gets the regional bank, and I think she will," said Henry E. Litchford, a former North Carolina banker, now of Richmond, "she must thank North Carolina bankers for the able way in which they argued in favor of the Virginia city."

This was practically the unanimous sentiment of all concerned.

Charlotte is still holding out hope that a bank will be established in the Queen City. A strong delegation consisting of Cameron Morrison, W. H. Wood, Capt. T. H. Brenizer and Mayor Bland will present the claims of Charlotte tomorrow. It is pretty well settled, however, that Richmond will be the lucky city. Judging from what was seen and heard today, it would be extremely surprising should Richmond fail to get the bank. P. R. A.

Wheeling Wants It.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Bankers from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Southern West Virginia united today in requesting the organization committee of the Federal reserve banks to locate a reserve bank in Richmond, Va. A delegation of bankers from Wheeling, W. Va., headed by W. B. Irvine, asked that Wheeling be placed in a district with a reserve bank at Pittsburg.

Virginia went on record as being the first State to formally request the location of a reserve bank within her borders. Through State Senator Saunders and Governor Mann, the State Legislature presented resolutions asking the committee to locate a bank at Richmond.

The Richmond bankers and business men suggested that the district with Richmond as the headquarters should consist of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee. George J. Seay, leading spokesman for Richmond, said that the District of Columbia might well be added.

R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., speaking as chairman of a bankers delegation of South Carolina, suggested that Western Georgia might be excluded because of its borrowing needs from the district, and that Maryland might be added. He said from 60 to 80 per cent of the bankers of his State preferred the location of the reserve bank at Richmond, as compared with Baltimore and possibly 95 per cent preferred Richmond to Washington.

Want All or None.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the committeemen, inquired repeatedly of the speakers if a branch located at Richmond, with a reserve bank at either Washington or Baltimore would not be satisfactory.

Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, replied in the negative, asying that the tobacco, cotton and peanut interests of the district mapped out were so unique to those States that directors from other States with headquarters outside the proposed district would

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OUTLINES

Secretary Bryan told members of the diplomatic corps who called at his office yesterday that the policy of this country toward Mexico had not been changed.

One of the vice presidents and secretary of the Southern Railway committed suicide in New York yesterday by inhaling gas. No cause for the act is known.

Bankers from several Southern States are in Washington boosting Richmond for the regional reserve bank for this district.

Senator Martine, of New Jersey, is advocating the government ownership of the coal mines throughout the country as a remedy for strike conditions.

Over 400 business men, including railroad magnates, bankers, newspaper men and business men attended a banquet in Memphis, Tenn., last night in celebration of the general prosperity of the South.

A dam near Dobbin, W. Va., gave way yesterday, turning over three billion gallons of water aloose down the valley. Three towns are in the flood's path. People have fled to the hills and so far no loss of life has been reported

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.85; middling gulf 13. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 3-4. Corn steadier 71 1-2. Flour quiet. Turpentine steady. Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing 2 1-4 to 2 1-2.

Birdseye View of the Panama Canal.

Colon, January 15.—It is now generally conceded that the first steamer to traverse the Panama canal from one ocean to the other will go through late in March provided no new slides occur at Culebra cut. The accompanying illustration gives an effective presentation of the canal's course from end to end and the adjoining territory.

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF COUNTRY'S COAL MINES

Senator Martine of New Jersey Declares That Would Remedy Strike Conditions in West Virginia Coal Fields—Recommends Passage of His Own Bill Introduced at Last Session of Congress.

Washington, January 15.—Government ownership of the great coal mines of the country as a remedy for strike disturbances, was recommended by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, today in a report submitted to Chairman Swanson, of the Senate committee, which investigated the West Virginia coal strike troubles. Senator Martine charged particularly with the inquiry regarding interference with the mails and the employment of contract labor, reported that the evidence failed to establish either of these conditions.

The report attributed much of the violence and bloodshed in West Virginia to the presence of armed guards hired by mine owners and recommended passage of a bill Senator Martine introduced in the Senate last session, prohibiting the employment of armed police by private organizations.

"While there was some delay in distributing mail owing to the strike and general disturbed conditions existing in this district," said the Senator, "I found no attempt to suppress the general mail delivery to all legitimate patrons of the respective postoffices of this district. The presence of armed guards, however, excited bitter feeling and their presence cannot be too strongly condemned. In many instances, it was found that the guards loitered around the coal company's stores which stores constituted in the same building the office of the coal company and the postoffice.

Employment of Immigrants.

"Regarding the employment of immigrant labor in blocks or on contract from foreign countries, this, too, was found impossible to establish; though the fact was plainly brought out that labor was hired by agents of the mine owners in the great cities of our country that the said agents did not tell the men so hired the whole truth of the situation at the place of destination; that in most instances these men were unable to speak or understand our language; the burden of testimony tended only to prove that the transportation of these men was a serious reflection on our boasted civilization.

"Good has blessed West Virginia with profligate hand. Here, above all sections, should peace, plenty and happiness reign supreme. On the contrary your committee found disorder, riot, bitterness and bloodshed in their stead.

"In no spirit of malice or hatred, but with a view that the country, through knowledge of true conditions may right the wrong, I charge that the hiring of armed bodies of men by private men, owners and other corporations, and the use of steel-armored trains, machine guns and bloodhounds on defenseless men, women and children is but a little way removed from barbarism.

"A millionaire owner of a great section of West Virginia, calmly admitted on the witness stand that so long as he got his per ton royalty he never inquired further. Coal, under our civilization, is a necessity: At the risk of criticism by my friends and countrymen, I unhestitatingly say that government ownership of coal mines is the only hope or solution for those who may come after us."

Additional partial reports on various phases of the West Virginia investigation still are to be submitted to Chairman Swanson by Senators Shields and Kenyon. When these have been made Senator Swanson will combine all of the parual reports in a general discussion of the results of the investigation.

CONCLUDED HEARINGS ABOUT JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS.

Banking and Currency Committee Endorse Virginian.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate Banking and Currency committee concluded hearings today into the nomination y the President of John Skelton Williams, assistant secretary of the treasury to be Comptroller of the Currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board. Final action will be taken tomorrow.

Hearings continued today on the action of Mr. Williams in connection with the deposit of government funds in the Munsey Trust Co., of Washington, when that institution recently took over the United States Trust Co., to avert a failure.

"The testimony of every one," said Senator Owen, chairman of the committee today, "has been convincing that the action of Mr. Williams in the Munsey Trust case was right and necessary. The committee will vote tomorrow to report his nomination favorably."

Mr. Williams himself appeared before the committee explaining his action with regard to the Munsey Company. The committee also heard William J. Flather, president of the clearing house, and officers of the Continental Trust Co.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Held at War Department Between Members of Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Another joint conference of cabinet officers charged with the execution of laws relating to navigation; flood conditions and general conservation, was held at the War Department today. Secretary Garrison met Secretaries Redfield and Lane and Senators Ransdell and Newlands, to discuss Senator Newland's bill proposing an annual appropriation of $60,000,000 for water conservation and navigation, and hear the views of engineer corps experts on the practical problems involved.

CHASE BEING CHASED.

Former Wife Brings Suit for Alimony That is Past Due.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 15.—Suit to recover $145 back alimony was brought here today by Helen H. Chase, against her former husband, Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chicago Americans. Mrs. Chase alleges that since December 1st Chase has paid her no alimony.

Mrs. Chase had been granted $100 a month for herself and child.

WILSON OUTLINED VIEW OF PROBLEMS

Will Carefully Select Members of Regional Board.

WILL TAKE FULL SIXTY DAYS

Job is Like That of Naming Full Supreme Court of the United States—Hopes for Passage of Leading Bills.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson today outlined his views of a number of the problems before him.

He announced that he probably would utilize the full 60 day period allotted by law before making final selections for the Federal reserve board and would proceed slowly and carefully. He made it clear that he regards this task as of much importance as constituting a whole Supreme court of the United States. He intends to canvass the field thoroughly, giving attention to geographical considerations, but not adhering to any hard and fast division in this regard.

The President will not insist that anti-trust legislation be given precedence in Congress over rural credits or vice versa, but is disposed to leae them to parliamentary procedure, hoping both will be accomplished at the present session. The President will not object to the primary idea, outlined in his annual message, going over until the December session believing bills should be drawn that are universally satisfactory.

Mr. Wilson would like to see Congress adjourned by June with the trust question and rural credits disposed of, but is not sure that Congress can complete its work by then. No time as yet has been set for the reading of the President's address in trust questions, it is likely to be next Tuesday. The President will confer with leaders in trust reform before giving his message to the printer. He does not believe the trust question can be covered in a single bill, but expects at least two or three measures.

Mexican Situation Unchanged.

The President considers the Mexican situation unchanged, and according to White House officials has received no communications from foreign governments concerning Mexico's defaultation on the payment of interest on outstanding bonds.

Published reports of a trade war by Germany and Great Britain against the United States are regarded as fiction by the President, and he believes there is no foundation for the supposition that any agreement exists between Great Britain and Germany not to participate in the San Francisco exposition.

On the question of a civil government for the Panama Canal Zone, the President expects soon to have a conference with Secretary Garrison.

The President tonight attended a dinner given in his honor by Secretary Bryan, the second of the series given by the Vice President and members of the cabinet to the chief executive.

COASTAL WATERWAY

Divided Into Links From Boston to Jacksonville.

Congress is Urged to Appropriate Money for the Work by Governors of Different States—Make Shipping Safe.

Washington, January 15.—Appropriations for the construction of seven links that would connect existing waterways and establish an inter-coastal canal from Boston to South Atlantic coast points, were urged by numerous witnesses before the House rivers and harbors committee today.

Guy Webb, president of the Board of Trade of Norfolk, said Virginians anxiously hoped for a canal twelve feet deep with a bottom width of 125 feet along the entire Atlantic coast, but accepted the correction of Representative Humphreys that he meant connecting links, of which there would be seven, between Boston and Jacksonville.

Governor Miller, of Delaware, said commerce would have immense advantage through shortening of the distance between Atlantic seaboard cities, and that the canal would be of inestimable value in time of war.

Governor Miller said that the sections from New York bay to Delaware river, and thence to Chesapeake bay constituted the most vital part of the chain of canals for the Atlantic seaboard. He said the Delaware and Chesapeake canal had the same relation to the seaboard that the continental canals had to Europe.

General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, told the committee that he had been assured that the initial purchase cost of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal would not exceed $2,500,000. He said that the British never would have invaded Washington if the canal had been built at that time.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 15.—Restoration of the freight rates that prevailed throughout the Central West and Northwest before the reductions of recent years, was urged in a memorial sent to the Inter-State Commerce Commission today by the National League of Commission Merchants. The league in annual convention here, also went on record as favoring a system of rural credits.

TRUE BILLS WERE RETURNED BY JURY

Several Others Charging Felony Ordered Sealed.

CHARLES H. MOYER INDICTED

All Officers of Western Federation of Miners Charged With Conspiracy by Grand Jury. Arrests.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 15.—Charles H. Moyer, president of theWestern Federation of Miners and thirty-seven other officials and members of the organization were indicted today on charges of conspiracy in connection with the coppers strike. The true bill was so worded that the allegations constitute a misdemeanor charge. charge. Several other true bills were returned, but because they charged felonies, Judge P. H. O'Brien, ordered the documents sealed until the men named in them nave been arrested.

Warrants were prepared for the thirty-eight union men accused of conspiracy, and deputy sheriffs scurried over the county late today serving them. More than a dozen individuals had been arrested tonight and circuit court commissioners in Houghton and Calumet were kept busy approving bonds of $1,000 under which many of the prisoners were released.

So far as could be learned none of the sealed indictments related to the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner on the night of December 26th.

C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation; J. C. Lowney, Gus Miller, W. P. Davidson and Kanko Torzich, members of the executive council of the Western Federation, William J. Rickard and John E. Antilla, president and secretary, respectively of the Calumet local; Dan Sullivan and Charles E. Heittala, president and secretary of the Hancock local; Sidney Thomas, president of the Ahmeek local; Ben Goggia, Mor Orphman, John Vallmaki, John Dunnigan, Patrick Dunnigan; Helmer Mikko, Andrew Petala, Peter J. Edda, Henry Koski, John Huhta, Thomas Etrizich, Victor Branden, Elno Wifanen, Frank Aaltonen, William Krall, Dolphus Little, Anton Pechauer, James Paull, W. T. Williams, E. James Rowe, Henry Grebb, Stephen O'Berta, Jacob Oliver, George Toth, Louis Fodar, Joseph Gasperich and James Kulick.

With the exception of Mr. Davidson none of the national officers of the union was in the district. All, however, have been here at various stages of the strike and have taken active parts in directing it.

The indictment was in three counts, the first and second charging conspiracy to prevent mine employees from pursuing "their lawful avocations." The third alleged that the conspiracy extended to an attempt to deprive the laborers generally of their property and rights.

The testimony of 137 witnesses formed the basis of the charges. This list included several mine managers, a number of business men and more than four score of non-union workmen.

After perusing the list of witnesses, the union men generally said they were not at all surprised that the indictments had been found. Charles E. Teittala, also called attention to the personnel of the grand jury.

"It has been openly acknowledged that at least nine jurymen," he said, "owe allegiance to the citizens alliance and that body is frankly the enemy of organized labor. Everything we have done in conducting this strike has been open and above board."

The grand jury also reported two "no true" bills. One of these exonerated twenty-seven union men charged with unlawful assemblage at South Range on December 10th. The other freed H. Stuart Goddell, a Painesville merchant of the charge of shooting at a striker.

Strike development today were few. The train load of imported workmen, which had been expected for several days, arrived. Two hundred and sixty one men were in the party and they were sent to the Isle Royale, Osceola, Ahemeek and Allouez mines. Mounted police escorted them.

Ferris Makes Statement.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Governor Ferris, of Michigan, branding as "false and traitorous" statements as to conditions in the Michigan copper district attributed to Representative MacDonald, of Michigan, was read in the Senate today and later withdrawn as a violation of the courtesy due a member of the other House.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, presented the message, with a copy of a similar telegram sent to President Wilson, by Governor Ferris. It asserted that law and order was being preserved in the copper district, the courts open, the grand jury in session and the machinery of justice available to every citizen of the State.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, objected to the reading of the message.

Before Senator Townsend withdrew it and substituted a statement of its substance, Senator Ashurst said Representative MacDonald had been seated beside him in the Senate when he presented his resolution for a Congressional investigation of the copper situation and that the quotations from Mr. MacDonald had been made with his permission.

The telegram from Governor Ferris read in part:

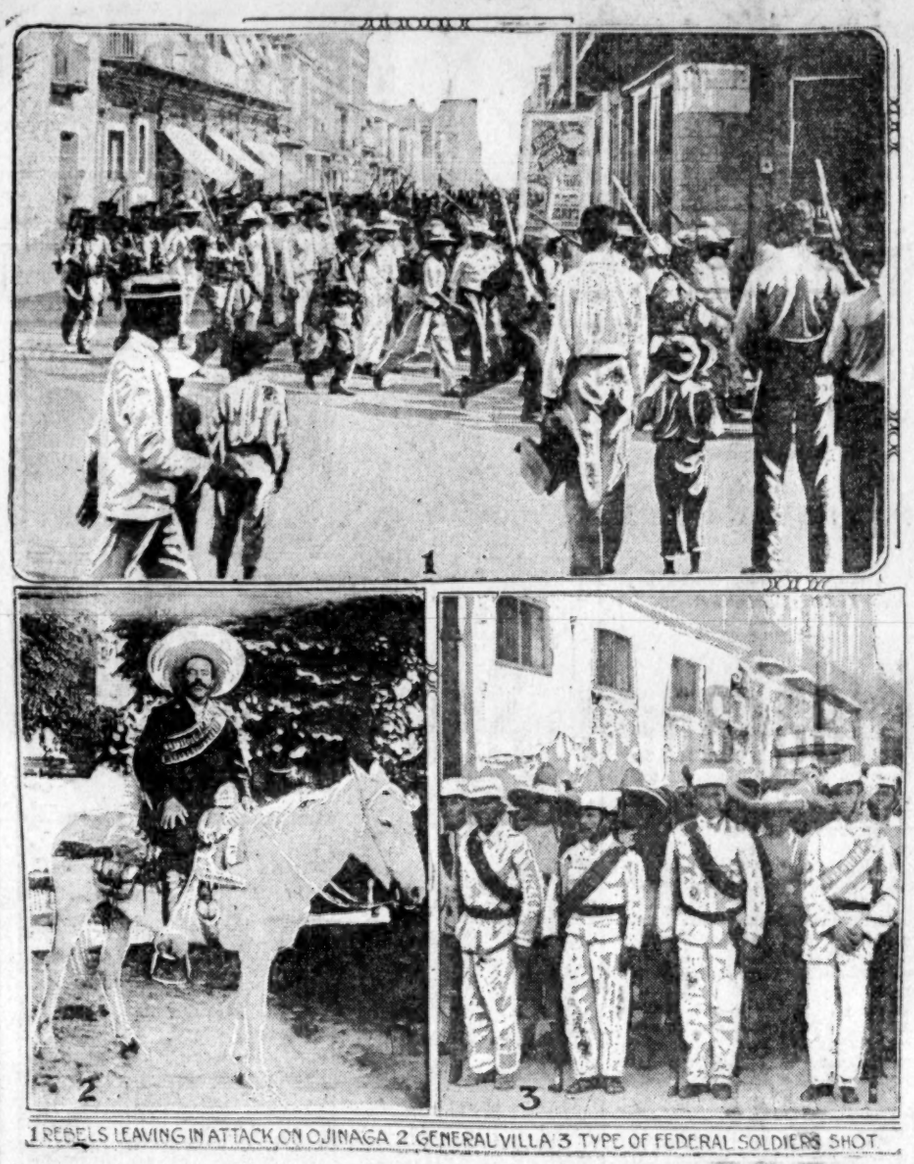
"Senator Oshurst reported to have quoted Michigan Congressman, 12th district as saying: 'The 12th district of Michigan is a part of the United States where constitutional government no longer exists; that the rights of citizens under our constitution and our laws are overthrown and the laws and the constitution defied.'

"If the Congressman from the 12th district said these things, he said which is false in every particular, that which is a traitorous insult to his own district and the whole State of Michigan."

Senator Bacon, though protesting against discourtesy in the Senate toward members of the House, declared himself in sympathy with the petition of the Governor that Michigan should handle the strike situation herself. Senator Borah took the same attitude.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Eighty per cent of the players of the American League have been signed for the 1914 season, Ban Johnson said here today.

VILLA EXPECTED TO PUSH SOUTH TO CAPITAL



1 REBELS LEAVING IN ATTACK ON OJINAGA 2 GENERAL VILLA 3 TYPE OF FEDERAL SOLDIERS SHOT

Mexico City, January 15.—Huerta is reported to have been dazed by the blow to his army at Ojinaga. It is believed that the end of his dictatorship is nearer than ever. He had been advised that his troops would be able to hold out at Ojinaga, and he never looked for the terrible rout and the arrest of over 2,000 of his men on United States soil. It is now thought that Villa will push his way rapidly southward to this city. He is considered the biggest man in the country today as a fighter. It is very probable that he will eventually clash with Zapata for the control of the republic, for it is thought Carranza, after the usual Mexican fashion, will be eliminated by the men who fought for him.

NO CHANGE MADE IN MEXICAN POLICY

Secretary Bryan Virtually Makes Announcement.

DIPLOMATS ASK QUESTIONS

Foreign Countries Inquiring As to Future Movements Toward Warring Country Across the Rio Grande.

Washington, January 15.—There has been no change in the policy of the United States in regard to Mexico. This was the substance of replies made today by Sercetary Bryan to several members of the diplomatic corps who called at the State Department. The foreign representatives, noting the depressing effect upon Mexican bonds, held by citizens of their countries, through the default in the semi-annual interest payments, had inquired as to what action, if any, the United States would take in view of the new conditions.

The secretary's callers inferred that this collapse of Mexican credit abroad had been fully expected by the administration and that Mr. Bryan was not in any sense apprehensive of foreign interference in the working out of the American plans. It was made evident, too, that no thought has yet been given to intervention.

From Hermosillo it is reported today that positive orders had been promulgated by General Carranza that no Americans or their properties should be interferred with in any manner.

The Mexican situation came up in the House of Representatives today when Representative Gillett, Republican, of Massachusetts, predicted in the course of a war speech that intervention would be the result of the present policy of this government. The report bitterly assailed Secretary Bryan.

Predicts Intervention.

Recognition of Huerta early in the Mexican trouble, Mr., Gillett said, would have offered the best chance of quieting the disturbance.

"When the war comes," he said, "it will be no excuse that the Secretary of State has delivered brilliant speeches in favor of peace. An emotional and oratorical glorification of peace is not sufficient atonement for a policy whose legitimate and logical result is war.

"I think when our Secretary of State accepted that distinguished position, we had a right to expect from him painstaking and assiduous devotion. His ante-room ought to have been thronged with those ready to throw light on his new problems rather than with officeseekers and politicians. The country needed more than that, he should read international law lectures and not deliver chatauqua lectures. He apparently has deemed the State Department rather a sinecure and a reservoir of patronage than a field of duty which required earnest and persistent application."

Mr. Gillett also denounced the change of American policy in China and the early recognition of the Chinese republic.

Villa Starts South.

Chihuahua, Mex., January 15.—After his decisive victory at Ojinaga General Francisco Villa, rebel military chief, returned here today with his army. He gave directions for the early departure of his troops southward to attack Federals about Torreon and carry the revolution into southern cities.

Reports from Torreon said the Federals there were greatly alarmed and probably would flee if the rebel army appeared in force. Rebels already occupy the suburbs of Torreon.

Prospects of peace in the territory held by the rebel government today became such that the Mexican Northwestern Railroad ordered many of its employes to return to their posts.

Huerta Would Negotiate.

Mexico City, January 15.—It is rumored that President Huerta plans to send emissaries to confer with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative at Vera Cruz. General Huerta, it is said, is worried over a revival of the reports that the United States intends to recognize the northern rebels.

DESPERADO STILL AT BAY.

Farmer Defies Sheriff and His Deputies to Take Him.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Forty-eight hours after shooting John G. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor, Edward Beardsley, tonight was holding out against the siege of Sheriff Gustav Anderson and his deputies at the little farm house near Summerdale, where the poor master received what may prove to be his death wound.

Beardsley was defiant. He warned Deputy Timothy Van Cise, who carried a message to him yesterday and again today under a flag of truse, not to approach the house again under pain of death. The message was Sheriff Anderson's ultimatum. It said that unless the man surrendered by 2:30 today the place would be taken by storm and that if Beardsley resisted he would be shot without mercy.

"Let them come," was Beardsley's answer.

The hour of the threatened raid came and passed and Sheriff Anderson took no action. He did not wish to waste the lives of any of the deputies, his friends and neighbors, he said.

BUSH REFUSED CONTRACT.

Famous Shortstop Would Not Sign With Federal League.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Negotiations that have been pending for nearly two months between the Indianapolis club, of the Federal League, and Owen Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League team, virtually were ended late today when Bush refused to sign a local contract.

The player declared he was satisfied with the salary offered and the terms of his contract, but that he was not ready to sign a contract with any team now.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A special meeting of the National Independent Telephone Association directors will be held here January 31st, to discuss the proposed agreement of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company. This was announced at the close of the 17th annual meeting of the independents here today.

Lynchburg, Va., January 15.—Samuel J. Hopkins, who represented the Sixth Virginia district, in the 50th Congress, having been elected on the Knights of Labor ticket, died here today, aged 70 years. He was a native of Maryland and served in the Second Maryland Infantry during the War Between the States.

SEVENTEEN MEN RESCUED.

Crew on Schooner Drifted a Hundred Miles from Shore.

Boston, January 15.—Foundering of the Bath schooner Grace A. Martin, 30 miles south of Matinious rock yesterday and the timely rescue of her crew of 17 men from an open boat, 100 miles off shore, by the steamer A. W. Perry, Halifax for Boston, was reported by wireless today.

For nearly 24 hours the Martin's crew, in an open boat, nearly 100 miles off shore, battled against death.

The Grace A. Martin, heavily laden with coal, sailed from Norfolk for Portland on January 4th. She was caught in the westerly gale off Cape Cod on Monday and driven further and further off shore on Tuesday. Two days of hard pounding opened up her seams and she filled and sank.

The crew had sufficient warning to take some food and heavy clothing before jumping into their long boat. The Martin was a five-masted vessel built at Bath in 1904 and registered 2,600 tons net.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING MONROE MERCHANT MONDAY.

William Blount, Negro Bricklayer, Is Arrested.

Monroe, N. C., January 15.—William Blount, a negro bricklayer, was arrested here by police today, charged with shooting W. Raymond Outen, a prominent merchant, Modnay evening, with a gun stolen from one of the city aldermen a few nights before.

After firing a load of bird shot into the back of Outen's head, his assailant fractured his skull with the butt of the gun.

The wounded man is in a Charlotte hospital, having been in an unconscious and dying condition since the time of the assault.

OCEANIC IN TROUBLE.

Big Liner Reaches Port Covered With Ice and Bridge Gone.

New York, January 15.—With her bridg etorn away by a great sea and her docks deep in ice, the White Star liner Oceanic came in today from Southampton 26 hours late. She brought 362 passengers.

It was on Tuesday during a gale of sleet, hail and snow that the big sea came aboard. It tore its way along the forward deck and mounted to and over the bridge. For two hours the rudder could not be operated from the bridge.

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Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat-producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggist J. Hicks Bunting had on Samose since he first introduced it in Wilmington and the wonderful results following its use have made him such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits, that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50 cents.

(advertisement.)

COL. WATTS STIRS A BREEZE

Statesville Janitor Controversy a Lightning Change Affair—Wade Hampton Cooper Elected

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The Statesville janitor controversy may well be described as "off again, on again, gone again, Finnigan." Bright and early this morning Senators Simmons and Overman called at the Treasury Department, and after a conference with Secretary McAdoo, it was announced from the department that Collector Watts would be allowed to fire Fred Chambers and that Assistant Secretary Newton's action in ordering the negro re-instated would be reversed. Before this story could be written, Secretary McAdoo got busy on the telephone and later announced that no further action would be taken in the matter until a further investigation was had; that Collector Watts had promised to furnish further charges against Chambers and, pending the arrival of these charges, no action would be taken.

One of the officials at the Treasury Department declared today that the discharge of Chambers was a flagrant violation of the civil service law and that, if Secretary McAdoo desired to fire Chambers, that was his privilege, but that the fact remained that the charge against the negro was nothing more than "peanut" politics and that there were some people who would not stand for that kind of business.

Watts Makes a Statement.

When Collector Watts was asked for a statement, he dictated the following:

"Senators Simmons and Overman, Representative Doughton and myself saw Secretary McAdoo today with reference to the case of Fred Chambers, who was suspended as janitor of the public building at Statesville on December 6th for conducting the business of a tailor's agent in the building. The Secretary of the Treasury has the matter under consideration, and has not yet decided it. In the meantime Chambers is under suspension and Temporary Appointee Gregory is performing the duties of the position."

Postmasters Recommended.

Representative Webb has recommended Hamilton Erwin to be postmaster at Morganton. Postmaster McKesson's commission expires on March 16th.

Representative Doughton has recommended the following for postmasters: D. M. Edwards at Whitehead; Joe McBride at Glade Valley; Floyd C. Roberts at Laurel Branch, and Van Reeves at Delphia. A delegation from Zebulon was here today in the interest of L. L. Massie, who wants to be postmaster.

Wade Hampton Cooper Eelected.

Wade Hampton Cooper, brother of W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, has been elected president of the Union Savings Bank, of Washington, one of the oldest and most reliable savings banks at the Nation's Capital. Mr. Cooper was already president of the United States Savings Bank, and the capital of the two banks include a capital of nearly $3,000,000. P. R. A.

Washington, January 15.—The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice today decided to adhere to the plan of holding its shooting matches for the National trophy and other prizes biennially. The next matches will be held in 1915 at a time and place to be determined later.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

ONE MAN MUTINY.

Revenue Cutter Went to Assistance of Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—There was a one-man mutiny on the barge Scully of the Scully Line in Hampton Roads today, which caused wireless messages to be sent to the Norfolk navy yard for assistance. The revenue cutter Onondaga, which is lying at the yard, sent a boat load of men to the scene, all of them armed and ready for fight.

Frank Spinole, a Portuguese negro, was the cause of the trouble, he said he was sick and demanded his wages. Capt. William Silvia did not have the money to pay him and he claims the negro started to fight. He had a big knife and when he threatened trouble, the captain ran up a distress signal.

It was sighted by the collier Proteus, which was lying nearby and that ship sent a wireless message to the Norfolk navy yard for assistance.

When the men from the Onondaga boarded the Scully the negro was sitting on deck with a knife by his side. He was taken ashore.

San Francisco, January 15.—The Northwestern Pacific ferry steamer Tamalpais is ashore opposite Fort McDowell, on Angel Island. She is crowded with passengers and a dense fog covers the bay. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

Electric Light, Power, Gas and Water Companies Now Under Supervision of Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Corporation Commission is taking definite and active steps to assume the direct supervision of electric light, power, water and gas companies serving the public throughout North Carolina, pursuant to duties imposed on the commission by the 1913 Legislature through Chapter 127, Public Laws of the State.

To this end the commission today issued a call to all such companies other than municipal corporations, to file with the commission within 30 days complete schedules of their rates and charges for each class of service which they sell to the public, together with any schedules of discounts for quantity of service or prompt payment. Also, the commission gives notice that all these companies will be called upon at the close of each calendar year to file report covering their operations, and showing capital stock, bonded indebtedness, surplus or profits, gross receipts from sale of service, operating expenses, salaries of officers, dividends, amount charged to depreciation, and any other items of cost of operation that may be pertinent in any inquiry as to just and reasonable rates to the public for service performed.

Furthermore, if any company is engaged in two or more forms of public service mentioned, it will be necessary to keep its operating revenues in such form that separate report can be made as to operations of each form of service.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the National Moving Picture Advertising Co., of Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by W. P. Aldrich, C. O. Smith and H. R. Glasscock. The company proposes a moving picture advertising business, and the making and distribution of special advertising slides to be used in the machines of picture theatres.

Sensation Stirred.

Something like a real sensation was stirred in the Corporation Commission and the State Treasury Department today by a letter to the Corporation Commission from a foreign corporation with principal Carolina office in Salisbury, stating that a check was enclosed for franchise tax on $160,000 capital instead of $120,000 as the capital was really the larger amount. It was expialned that the first report the company had made placing the capital at $120,000 had been an error in the company's office. This is one of very few instances where any corporation or individual has insisted on paying more taxes than demanded of them.

INCREASE IN FAYETTEVILLE POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

For Year 1913 Over 13 Per Cent Over Year 1912.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 15.—The aggregate business done by the Fayetteville postoffice in 1913 amounted in dollars and cents to $147,769.48, showing an increase of 13.6 per cent over the preceding year, when the business totalled $130,062.75. The most noteworthy fact in this connection is the really remarkable amount of business done during the past year in postal money orders, $118,295.76 having been handled through this medium in the Fayetteville office. This was an increase of $15,540.17, or 15 per cent.

This has been by some persons attributed to the money order whiskey trade, but, in addition to the fact that most of this ousiness is carried by express, the figures given out by Assistant Postmaster R. S. McNeill seem to bear a refutation of this contention, for $51,892.13, or 43.9 per cent of the whole represented money paid out on postal orders cashed here in Fayetteville, while this end of the business seems to be increasing much faster than the trade in money orders sold. The increase over 1912 in money orders sold (which aggregated $56,403.63 in 1913) was 16.6 per cent, while 16.4 per cent more money was paid out on money orders in 1913 than in 1912. The postage receipts for the year were $29,473.72. The total of business in all departments during the past year was $17,796.75 greater than in 1912.

WILSON COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. R. Lancaster Dead—Other Items of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. R. Lancaster, one of the leading citizens of Black Creek township, died at his home near Black Creek Tuesday night. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral service was held at the family home Wednesday.

Mr. Blarney Scott, of Cross Roads township, is in a serious condition as the result of injuries received several days ago when the horse he was driving ran away. Mr. Scott is 80 years old and an old Confederate soldier. His nephew, David Scott, was also injured at the same time and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Henderson High, of Old Fields township, was married to Miss Lilla Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce, of this city, at noon Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended Southern trip.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, of Stantonsburg, died Tuesday night as a result of burns received Monday. The child was left in its cradle in front of the fireplace and the clothing caught fire from a spark.

TRINITY DEFEATS S. CAROLINA.

In One-Sided Game of Basketball—Score 46 to 13.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 15.—Trinity defeated the University of South Carolina tonight in a one-sided game of basketball 46 to 13. Individual work of Siler, Neal and Thorne for Trinity and of Stoney for South Carolina featured the game. Carolina made frequent changes in the line-up, but no combination proved effective against the Methodists. The line-up:

Trinity, Siler and Neal, forwards; McKinnon, center; Cherry and Thorne, guards. South Carolina, Hannahan, forward; Stoney, center; Farrell and Danner, guards.

Substitutions: Lamott for Hannahan, Chatham for Lamott, Waring for Poole; Brooker for Farrell; Pleasants for McKinnon; Carver for Pleasants; Brown for Thorne. Field goals; Siler 7; Neal 5; Cherry 3; Thorne 4; Stoney 2; Danner, Farrell, Carver and McKinnon each one. Referee Clay.

We cater to ladies. There is no smoking in the Southern Cafe. Order at all times.—Advertisement.

UNION DEPOT FOR LUMBERTON

Hearing on Question in Raleigh Yesterday—"Voluntary Agreement" Bill Certain of Passage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, just back from attendance upon the National Association of Adjutants General of the National Guard, at Washington, and conferences with the officials of the War Department, says there is every assurance now that the new "Volunteer Agreement" bill revolutionizing the enlistment of National guardsmen, will be passed by Congress and effective by July 1st. Under its provisions it will be necessary for all members of the National Guard in all the States to enlist with a specific agreement to serve the Federal government on call anywhere within or without the country. This will apply to guardsmen now members and to all who enlist after the passage of the bill. Of course, discharges will be issued to any of the present members of the guard who do not care to assume the additional service obligations. There seems to be no doubt of the passage of the bill. It is agreed upon by all interests and is to be put through Congress as quickly as possible.

Lumberton Wants Union Depot.

The Corporation Commission today gave a special hearing to citizens of Lumberton and representatives of the railroad companies entering the town on the question of establishing a union passenger station there. H. E. Stacey was here representing the citizens petitioning for the union station. The railroad companies were represented by R. C. Lawrence, Seaboard Air Line; McLean, Sassar & McLean, Virginia, Carolina & Southern. The commission reserved its ruling until later.

LAYMEN HOLD LARGE MEETING AT KINSTON.

Owners Electric Light Plant Sue Town of LaGrange.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 15.—This evening in Queen Street Methodist church the biggest laymen's convention ever held here was begun. Delegates are in attendance from about every church in Lenoir county. Committees have been at work preparing for the event for the past several weeks, and tonight, with hundreds of men pledging to attend the opening session, there was not a single hitch in the opening of the convention. Taree meetings will be held tomorrow, and the convention will come to a close with the last of these. The sessions are strictly non-denominational. The movement of which this conference is a part is a nation-wide one and was inaugurated at a joint meeting of representatives of the home and foreign mission boards of the United States held in New York on the 9th of last March. The meetings are held in the cities and larger towns and will be concluded in a few days. The speakers who are here for the convention are Rev. R. W. Patten, of Atlanta, who is missionary secretary of the Episcopal church; R. E. Gaines, professor of mathematics at Richmond College; W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of the First Methodist church, Danville, Va., and Rev. B. W. Spilman, mission secretary for the Southern Baptist, of Kinston.

Referees have been sitting here in the case of the owners of the electric light plant at LaGrange against the town. A number of representative business men of LaGrange, were called as witnesses. The owners brought suit for payment for lighting, and the municipality made the counter-charge that the contract had been violated and asked for annulment of the contract. The hearing was continued.

While a man from the county was in the office of the register of deeds at the court house here to apply for a marriage license, a magistrate sauntered in and handed the register a certificate of the marriage of Miss Minnie Stroud, the second party to the proposed contract, to another man. The chagrined applicant had not disclosed his identity and hurriedly left without leaving his name. The suiter who was wedded to Miss Stroud, who is of a prominent country family, at the time another man sought the legal right to wed her was Isaac Sparrow, of Pink Hill. The affair caused no little amusement in the office.

COUNTY AUDITOR RESIGNS.

Mr. West to Take Charge of Fertilizer Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 15.—County Auditor Earl West has resigned to take charge of the new fertilizer plant of the F. S. Royster Guano Co., at Charlotte, for which city he leaves Sunday. Mr. John A. Weddell will fill the unexpired term of Mr. West.

Mr. M. A. Curtis, who for more than 30 years has taken an active interest in the business and social life of Tarboro, has resigned as cashier of the Pamlico bank, and will move to Wilmington about February 1st to make his future home. Mr. F. L. Dancy, assistant cashier, succeeds Mr. Curtis as cashier.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Conetoe, Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers was re-elected president, and Mr. R. C. Warren, cashier. All of the directors were re-elected and the bank showed good results for the year 1913.

The town commissioners have passed an ordinance regulating automobile and motorcycle traffic on Main street, and also authorized the purchase of 350 feet of hose to be used in connection with the racing wagon recently purchased by the fire department, which will make its first appearance in the State tournament to be held this year at Winston-Salem.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 15.—An international race for 12-oared cutters, manned by sailors from the foreign warships now anchored in Vera Cruz harbor, was rowed over a three mile course today. The French crew won. The Spanish, German, English and American sailors finished in the order named. All the crews used American boats.

Charleston, S. C., January 15.—The United States monitor Tonopah and the flotilla of five submarines passed out to sea this afternoon for Brunswick, Ga. The flotilla is bound on a practice cruise for Galveston, Texas.

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BURGAW NEWS NOTES.

Changes in Town Board—Big Hog Killed—Court.

(Special Sta Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., January 15.—Following the resignation of Messrs. R. T. Murray and W. R. Harrell as town commissioners, Messrs. A. H. Paddison and James H. Moore were elected to fill the vacancies. It is understood that Mr. Murray resigned for the purpose of accepting the place of town marshal.

In the matter of big hogs Pender does not propose to be behind the procession, as Mr. M. H. Johnson, a farmer living eight miles west of Burgaw, killed a Duroc Jersey weighing 600 pounds, the hog being about two years old.

January term of Superior Court convenes here next Monday with Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. This was Judge Cooke's term, but an exchange of districts was effected between him and Judge Allen, so that each might ride his home district this term.

The members of the local United Daughters of the Confederacy held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at which arrangements were made for a suitable celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee next Monday. It is understood an address will be delivered by some one.

Mr. Porter Wagstaff returned a day or so ago from a visit to Lumberton, where he went on a prospecting trip with a view to engaging in business there, but he says there is no chance, as there are no vacant stores there and that land is held out of sight. He says everything is amazingly high there, but that it is a good town.

The new pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches have arrived with their families.

New York, January 15.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, knocked out Jack Driscoll, the Brooklyn heavyweight, in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout here tonight. Flynn weighed 188 pounds and Driscoll 176.

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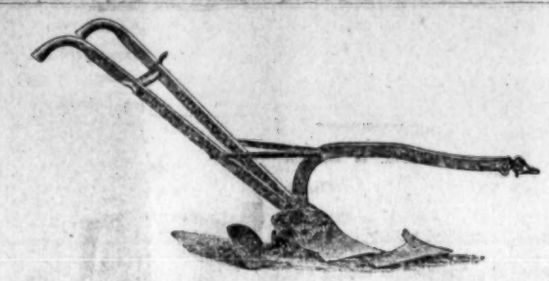

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No. 64, ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 8:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Friday, January 16, 1913.

Some men do not want work. What they want is a position.

Some men go to a 25 cent restaurant and expect to get a dollar meal.

It is quite natural that Cork should find no difficulty in floating a loan.

If woman gets the ballot she won't mind a little red tape to keep it from being too plain.

If Thaw can get out of the asylum and the limelight at the same time, all will be forgiven.

A merchant ought to advertise so people won't think he hasn't got anything worth advertising.

Our idea of an editorial pipe dream is that it is conjuring up an all-pork sausage shower once a week.

Our idea of being in a state of confusion is to be in the State of South Carolina during a campaign.

Women may not know what to do with the ballot, but men do not seem to care what they do with it.

A Congressman says he "just sits around and looks wise." Others monkey around and put their foot in it.

As they say up in Virginia, the Legislature in that State is "sitting and rastling with questions of State."

An Ohio Congressman declared that Congress is no place for an honest man, and then gave himself away by holding right on to his seat.

The Richmond Journal urges that "Mexico needs a man." She needs one who does not care two straws whether he is shot or not.

A man may not be altogether exemplary, but it counts for a great deal in his favor if he gets up without grumbling and makes the fires every morning.

A Florida editor got offended because another called him a "billy goat." So long as he is not a billy goat he should be possessed of great mirth over any alleged resemblance.

The highwayman who held up a deputy sheriff at Greensboro a few nights ago is in the nerve class with the sneak thief who robbed police headquarters in Wilmington some years ago.

Don't knock the other town, either, for it is a good idea to make friends with all the towns. Scatter optimism in a glittering way and broadcast the good words that may come back doubly heaped up in some not far distant day.

What's all this about grape juice being about as innocent as water? Leave out the cork and if the juice is the real article it will soon ferment. The alcohol is then in evidence, but those who leave out the cork with malice aforethought will not be considered innocent bystanders.

They are trying to popularize housekeeping among the society girls of Washington. It ought to be a feather in a beauty's cap to be ranked as a practical girl. A girl who knows how to cook ought to be just as stuck up about it as a young fellow who plays the leading part in an amateur performance.

A Georgia educator has stirred up a hornet's nest by declaring that after getting her education at the average female college, a girl doesn't even know how to order a round steak. The good for nothing old thing! A girl would not order round steak if she knew how. Her education calls for a perfectly lovely sirloin, sir.

THE GUILTLESS FEAR NOT.

Criticism from some sources of President Wilson's proposed anti-trust legislation reminds us that every now and then the plea goes up that there is too much legislation. Law-abiding corporations and men have no reason to fear equitable legislation. It is the violators of individual and public rights who make more legislation necessary. They find a way to evade existing statutes, and the public, which is determined to secure protection, demands more law to regulate the lawless. Laws are intended for the lawless, and it is those who prefer license to law that object to the passage of laws that restrain the greed and avarice that is detrimental to the interests and rights of the masses. The howl we hear against necessary laws with teeth come from those who have a cinch that enables them to do a lot of unscrupulous preying upon the public.

No legitimate business has any reason to fear the law. The man who does not shoot and slay has no reason to fear the electric chair. The man who is doing a legitimate business and is not enriching himself by exploiting the masses need not expect a call from the United States marshal or the sheriff. The citizen who is doing right, has no need to keep his eye skinned so he can see the constable first. The people insist upon having wrongs righted. They are determined that freebooters shall be restrained, and so long as an individual, a corporation, a combination or a trust makes the public the goat they can expect the grip of the law to be tightened in the interest of the masses who constitute the sovereign public.

Congress and the Legislatures do not pass laws as a pastime. They are not enacting statutes for fun, but when the laws contain jokers, and shrewd lawyers fight the public interests from one court to another by picking flaws in the law and finding loopholes for escape, just so sure as fate, the people will insist that jokers and technical faults be eliminated from the law. They will see that the flaws disappear, and will have the laws so amended or strengthened by more law that the loopholes will not be big enough to permit the guilty to escape.

The fellow who kicks against the pricks is the man who is in the stocks or fears that it may be his turn next. What law-abiding man or legitimate concern fears the law—the statutes which the people have enacted to protect their rights, regulate society for the good of all, and assert the power of the government that is by the people and for the people?

A PUBLIC DEFENDER.

Los Angeles county, California, has chosen lawyer William J. Wood as public defender and it is claimed that he is the only official of that kind in the world. While the public prosecutor will prosecute, the public defender will defend accused persons who are not able to pay a lawyer. That does not give the members of the bar an opportunity to do professional charity work like many North Carolina lawyers are accustomed to doing when they voluntarily appear for those who are without means to pay for legal services.

The Los Angeles public defender has to take an oath to defend as zealously as the prosecutor endeavors to convict. They are both interested in making a reputation and both are paid by the public to do their duty by the State and for or against those who are prosecuted by the State. In North Carolina the courts appoint defenders who serve free of charge when a defendant is under indictment on a grave charge, particularly capital offenses. We have seen our Wilmington lawyers put up as able and zealous a defense as if the defendant were a millionaire. They do it conscientiously, and that speaks well for the lawyers. The difference between the custom here and in California is that in California one more public office is created and another official has to be paid by the public. It costs double to prosecute and defend the cases there.

The public does not want any guilty man to escape. Neither does it want an innocent man convicted, as has been known to be the case when the prosecuting officer gets overzealous. Sometimes the fee system might make a prosecutor overly anxious to convict, but nobody would accuse a North Carolina solicitor of anything like that. Ability and skill is what a lawyer endeavors to show, but the best prosecutor is the one who does not permit himself to become vindictive when he is aiming to convict.

CHARLOTTE WANTS IT.

Charlotte's compelling eligibility for the location of a regional reserve bank under the provisions of the new currency act, seems to have forced itself upon the attention of the authorities who are charged with the duty of recommending the reserve centers for certain regions with nearly identical business relations. The Queen City was over-modest and at first was not a candidate as financial center for the South Atlantic region. However, the North Carolina city is so absolutely near the center of this regional territory that her position has emphasized itself.

Charlotte has waked up to her opportunity of being chosen as the location for a reserve bank, and efforts are now being made to impress the officials of that city's conspicuous advantages for the bank to be located in this region. We are glad to observe that Charlotte has put in her claim to consideration, and from the viewpoint of its central location, we should say that logically Charlotte holds a strong position in this matter. That is not all, however, for as a financial, manufacturing and business center, the North Carolina city is stronger than it is in its central location.

There is reason, therefore, for the assertion of the Charlotte papers that Charlotte literally has a splendid chance to be made a reserve center. Charlotte's claims are not of a merely geographical nature, but they are financial. As the center of the cotton manufacturing industry of the South and as the center of the business and agricultural interests of the entire region as well, Charlotte is in a position to challenge serious consideration.

Well, it seems that if they are looking for a central location and important Southern business and banking center as well, Charlotte would be selected without much of a brief in her behalf.

THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE.

"A good man without, is needful there be,
"But a good housewife within, is as needful as he."

There is lots of truth in that old bucolic couplet, and nobody knows it so well as the farmer himself. Sometimes the one "within" is thrifty and the one "without" is not, or vice versa, but where both are thrifty they furnish splendid examples like that couple in Cleveland county, spoken of by the Cleveland Star. That couple is Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, who reside near Boiling Springs, close to the South Carolina line.

The Shelby paper says "they have an ideal farmhouse and they manage their farm in a business-like and profitable manner." That gives us an idea of actual partnership between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. While all the farm operations are profitable, Mrs. Brown has a side issue which added $270 to the farm receipts last year, but let the Cleveland Star tell it here:

"Last year Mrs. Moore, who is a very thrifty housewife, sold 900 pounds of butter for which she got 30 cents a pound or a total of $270. They have a cream separator and make fine cream butter which they ship to a South Carolina hotel. The cows are scrub stock and they keep nine, but milk only part of them at a time. Mr. Moore specializes in Berkshires and last year sold $200 worth of pigs and pork."

Thus we see that a few cows and pigs turned in a revenue of nearly $500 on the side, and there is no wonder that the Cleveland county couple have lived well and given a son and two daughters good college educations. It should be specially noted that the product from that little herd of nine cows shows that cows pay for themselves when there is a thrifty housewife within. North Carolina would be absolutely independent if one-half the farms in the State would work up a side line like that of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The suffragists will hold a nation-wide demonstration in April to demand an equal suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution. There is no doubt that the fight to make the movement National is on in earnest, in preference to the slower process of converting each individual State to the cause. And since the movement has made headway in the most conservative sections of the country, there is also no doubt that the present crusade will have determining, if not final, effect.—Baltimore American.

Although the Department of Agriculture imported and turned loose in the cotton belt an insect that lives on the boll weevil, this destructive creature goes on eating his way through the cotton fields toward the north and east. Seven counties in Mississippi produced 191,000 bales of cotton in 1907 and 30,000 in 1912. No one can tell how much more cotton would be raised if the farmers were not afraid of the boll weevil, and turning to other crops, but the experts believe that since the weevil invaded this country from Mexico he has destroyed 10,000,000 bales of cotton worth half a billion dollars.—Philadelphia Record.

Moultrie is winning new fame because of a story that smokers there, deprived of cigarettes by an ordinance forbidding their sale, are circulating a petition intended to prevent the wearing of corsets and high-heeled shoes by the women on the ground that such things are unhealthful. It is to be hoped the women of Moultrie won't take to wearing flat-heeled shoes such as had vogue not very long ago. And Moultrie men should remember that the corset nowadays, it is said, is not the armor that it once was. The tango and the fashionable slouch would be impossible, if it were. But the petition serves to remind women everywhere who are endeavoring to reform the men folks, that a few of the customs and the clothes of women might be reformed, profitably.—Savannah News.

If the policemen of Greensboro are going to keep up their fight on the tigers, blind and otherwise, surely the business will be broken up after a while. Starting Saturday night the officers have been raiding them to beat the band. The city court has seldom been so crowded. Not all were arraigned for selling liquor, but most of them were and while some escaped conviction, most of them were landed. A large number of people—mostly of the colored population—hold to the idea that they can make more money with less work selling liquor than by an honest day's toil. This is true, were it not for the "hereafter." That is to say, if a man or woman can keep selling liquor and escape detection good money can be made, but where one has been lucky a dozen have been convicted and sent to the roads or the streets. However, when one is caught and sent up, another seems to be ready to take his place, but with a continual "firing on the front," the police seem to be in a fair way to stop it or send the rascals to the roads.—Greensboro Record.

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Department of State.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Mutual Canning Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 8 North Front Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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Secretary of State.

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Owing to the extreme warm weather, during December, we find ourselves a little overstocked on a few numbers in Blankets and Comforts, which we put the knife in pretty deep, to move them in a hurry.

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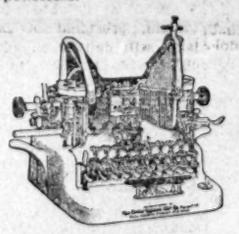

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WILL REDUCE EXPRESS RATES

New System of Charges to Become Effective February 1st—Particulars of Change.

On February 1st, the Southern Express Company will put into effect the rates and practices recently prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission which will result in a very material reduction in express charges, this in many cases being as much as 50 per cent. Mr. J. W. Smith, the local agent, stated yesterday that his office force is now busy making preparations for the sweeping changes that will be made.

The new rates are divided into three classes. The first class rates apply to merchandise; the second class rates which is 75 per cent of the first class, apply to articles of food and drink, and third class rates apply to almanacs, books, calendars and other printed matter.

Zone and Block System.

The basis of the new rates is the zone and block system. The country is first divided into five zones as follows; zone first, taking in the Eastern States; zone second, the Southern States; zone third, the Middle Western States; zone fourth, the Rocky Mountain States, and zone fifth, the Pacific Coast States. These zones are reduced to blocks, each block being 60 miles square.

By this method all inconsistencies in charges that may have existed in the past have been removed and the rates not only simplified and made clearly understanable even to the novice, but also every section of the land is put on an equal footing. In other words, the aim and purpose of the new scale of rates is to remove all inequalities in rates.

New Rates Apply to All.

Another matter of interest and importance to the shipper is the fact that the new rates apply to and from all points in the United States regardless of what particular express company handles the shipment. So far as the public is concerned all lines of demarkation between the various companies have been wholly obliterated and welded into one homogeneous whole. The express companies under the new arrangements join in a single unit of service over all the numerous railroads of the country and thereby enable the shipper to deal with one carrier, avoid delays to shipments at junction points and in various other ways facilitate the quick transportation of millions of shipments entrusted to the care of the express companies.

The officials of the Southern Express Company state that it is their intention to accept the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission gracefully and in good faith. There is no reason to doubt the expressed purpose of the management of the corporation to give its patrons a service that will prove helpful and satisfactory, notwithstanding the great loss in revenue which it will suffer as a result of the inauguration of the reduced rates.

The local office of the company under the efficient management of Mr. Smith is better prepared than ever to render first class service in every respect. Not only are there better facilities for delivering and collecting shipments in the city but there is now better train service than has been possible until recently. With greatly simplified tariffs with which to work and with regulations that are clear and explicit the employes can devote more of their time to looking after the other business of the company, especially as it pertains to the shipper.

The New Rates.

Some idea can be gained of the reduction that will be made by comparing the old and new rates between Wilmington and Atlanta, Ga. On a five pound package, the old rate was 60 cents, while the new rate is 29 cents. For a ten pound package the old rate was 75 cents and the new rate will be 38 cents. On a 15-pound package the old rate is 85 cents and the new rate 48 cents; on a 20-pound package the old rate is $1 and the new rate is 57 cents; on a 25-pound package the old rate is $1.10 and the new rate 66 cents; on a 30-pound package the old rate is $1.15 and the new rate 75 cents; on a 50-pound package the old rate is $1.25 and the new rate $1.12; on a 100 pound package the old rate is $2.50 and the new rate $2.05.

The rates to other cities outside of the State are reduced correspondingly. It will be seen that the rates on the smaller weight packages are reduced fully 50 per cent, while the heavier packages have a lesser reduction. The express companies estimate that their loss in revenue under the new changes will be fully 20 per cent.

MAY BE NO PARADE.

Boys' Brigade Cannot Participate in Celebration Monday.

It was stated yesterday that the parade might be eliminated from the programme of the Lee birthday anniversary celebration next Monday. It has been learned that the Boys' Brigade cannot participate in it, and some doubt has been expressed as to whether enough members of the Wilmington Light Infantry to make a creditable showing can get away from their work. If this be the case, stated Gen. James I. Metts, the marshal, the parade will probably be called off. However, it is hoped that employers of the W. L. I. boys will let them off that day long enough to take part in the parade.

Gen. Metts and his aides are busy completing the final arrangements for the celebration, which will also be participated in by the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Will Not Come Here.

On account of the fact that their presence is needed in Washington, the committee of Richmond business men who were visiting a number of cities in North and South Carolina to enlist support for Richmond in her fight for the establishment of a Federal reserve bank there, will not come to Wilmington tomorrow, as had been expected. It was found that they had to go direct to Washington from Columbia, S. C., in order to attend an important hearing on the matter. The Wilmington bankers, however, have already pledged their support to Richmond.

"The Fly Fighter."

"The Fly Fighter" is the name of a monthly paper published by Shepard's Chemical Co., Inc., which made its initial appearance yesterday. It is a four page paper, four columns to the page, and avows its purpose to fight the fly and mosquito and thus better health conditions. The first issue contains a number of communications from physicians, government officials, etc., testifying as to the merits of the company's insect exterminating preparations.

CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENTS

Increased Appropriations Needed to Complete Present Projects—Congress Will Investigate.

The House River and Harbor Committee of the United States Congress will at once make inquiries into the need for larger appropriations for completing the present improvements on the Cape Fear river, according to press dispatches from Washington. Next Monday has been set for a hearing on the matter of increasing the appropriation of $115,000 to $300,000 and it is understood that the committee wil also at the same time take up the proposal to increase the appropriation for completing the project to secure a depth of eight feet of water to Fayetteville from Wilmington.

The Upper Cape Fear.

While the House committee on Rivers and Harbors has not yet given the matter consideration, the board of engineers last July recommended that the proposed estimate of $615,000 be increased to $1,031,000 because closer inspection of the two sites for the locks and dams showed that foundation conditions were much more difficult than had been anticipated and require much more expensive cofferdams than had been thought necessary. The cost of labor and material has also advanced considerably since the original estimate was made.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge, also embodied the same recommendation in his annual report issued August 11th, 1913. When the original estimate was made it was not known, it is stated, that there was quicksand at the sites, but it has since developed that there are much larger quantities than there was at first thought, making it necessary to dredge at least 700,000 cubic yards from the river shoals.

The present project contemplates the erection of two dams with locks, one of these to be located at King's Bluff, 39 miles above Wilmington, and the other at Brown's Landing, 72 miles above this city. Extensive work has already been done at King's Bluff but no work beyond a preliminary survey has been accomplished at Brown's Landing. While the proposed estimate for the cost of the work is $615,000, Congress has so far appropriated only $300,000 for this amount.

History of Project.

The first project for slack water navigation on the Cape Fear river above Wilmington was adopted by the river and harbor act of 1902 and provided for the construction of three locks and dams at a cost of $1,350,000. This act made an appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of sites. Extensive surveys were made and the sites tentatively selected. Approximately $15,000 of the amount was expended and the remainder went into the surplus fund.

The river and harbor act of June 25, 1910, provided for an entirely new project by the construction of two locks and dams at an estimated cost of $615,000 with $8,000 annually for maintenance. An appropriation of $100,000 was made for beginning the work.

With the recommendation of the board of engineers that the project not be abandoned and with the reports of the engineers in charge that it will cost not less than a million dollars to complete the project, it is not believed here that the River and Harbor committee will turn down the revised estimate. An added reason for believing this is that the original estimate on the project was $1,350,000, a sum in excess of that now asked.

Committee to Washington.

A hearing before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has been set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the proposed intracoastal canal from Beaufort, N. C., to the Cape Fear river. Through the efforts of Congressmen Godwin and Small the members of the committee have also kindly consented to take up the question of increasing the appropriation for the work on the lower Cape Fear from $115,000 to $300,000.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was introduced by Col. John VanB. Metts urging this increase in order that the present project may be completed by July, 1915. Congressman Godwin has introduced a bill in Congress making this provision.

The Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the hearing Monday in Washington by Messrs. J. Laurence Sprunt and J. Allan Taylor, the Commercial Club by Mr. Hugh MacRae and Capt. J. S. Williams and the North Carolina Waterways Association by Messrs. R. A. Parsley and M. W. Divine.

While Messrs. Parsley and Divine will go primarily in the interesst of the introcoastal canal they will also do all they can towards securing an increased appropriation for completing the present project on the lower Cape Fear.

LODGING WAS CHEAP.

Tenants Fared Well Until Landlord Had Them Arrested.

The weather the past week has been cold, a fact known to everyone, and living outdoors, especially at night, has not been conducive to good health. A scheme devised by Monie Southerland, Florence McKoy and W. J. Cooper, all colored, for living cheaply and yet escape the rigors of winter was to break into a house at No. 108 Wooster street in order to have a place to sleep. They fared well until the landlord heard that his home was occupied.

As he had not rented the house to them he became suspicious and asked the police to search the house Wednesday night. Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George being used to that sort of thing were detailed to look after the matter. They performed their duties faithfully and corralled them. They were given free lodging in the city prison and yesterday the Recorder said that they might have a further term of free lodging of 30 days, this to be spent at the county farm. They were charged with vagrancy.

Alex. Taylor, chauffeur for Judge George Rountree, was before the Recorder on a charge of reckless driving of an automobile which caused the injury of a small boy. Part of the evidence was heard and the case continued for completion until today. Taylor's license was taken away from him Wednesday at the regular session of the City Council.

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against William Flynn, colored, charged with reckless riding of a bicycle.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, vice president of Shepard's Chemical Company, Inc., of this city, was here yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the corporation.

The Southern Cafe luncheon is a first-class dinner every day from 11:30 to 2:30.—Advertisement.

WEATHER RECORDS FOR 1913

Some Figures from Digest Prepared by Wilmington Observer—Year Was Normal One.

The weather conditions during the year 1913 were normal with little out of the ordinary, according to the records kept by the Wilmington weather bureau. Mr. George W. Felger, observer in charge of the local office, has completed a digest of the observations for the year which will be embodied in a report to be sent to Washington. Some of the most important figures are given below:

The average temperature for the year was 63.7, this being 1.6 above the normal temperature for this section. The highest temperature registered during the year was 96 on June 17th, and the lowest was 27 on December 9th. The total number of days on which the minimum temperature was 32 degrees, the freezing point, or below, was 15, and there were 21 days when the maximum temperature was 90 or over.

The total rainfall for the year was 50.55 inches, which was very close to normal, being only a half inch below. The wettest month during the year was October, when 10.14 inches fell and November was the dryest, there being a fall of only .65 inch during this month. The heaviest rainfall for a single 24 hours during the year was on October 7th and 8th when there was 3.63 inches.

The prevailing winds for the year were from the southwest and the heaviest wind velocity during the year was 42 miles, this being on March 27th. The average hourly velocity for the year was 7.7 miles.

The number of clear days during the year was 131, partly cloudy 140, and cloudy days 94. There were 123 days when there was a rainfall of .01 inch, or more. There was no snow during the year.

PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE

Outline of Events for United Laymen's Missionary Conference Sunday and Monday.

The complete programme of the United Laymen's Missionary Conference to be held in this city Sunday and Monday was finished and made public last night by Rev. L. B. Padgett, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in North Carolina, with headquarters in Greensboro, who arrived in the city yesterday to complete the final arrangements for the big event.

Sunday morning the visiting speakers will occupy the pulpits of the various churches as has been previously announced. At 4:45 Sunday afternoon there will be a Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at which time Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, will deliver an address on the subject of "A Man's Life."

Sunday evening there will be mass meetings at three churches, with two speakers at each church, as follows:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church: Address, "The Supreme Business of the Church," Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, D. D., of Danville, Va.; Address, "China's Challenge to America," Rev. E. E. Cronck, D. D., Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church.

First Baptist church: Address, "Some Factors in Church Efficiency," Prof. R. E. Gaines, Richmond College, field secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement; Address, "Our Debt to the Missionary," Rev. R. W. Patton, Atlanta, Ga., secretary Foreign and Domestic Missions, Protestant Episcopal church.

Fifth Street Methodist church: Address, "Stewardship," Dr. Wm. J. Martin; Address, "The New Era in the Missionary Enterprise," Rev. L. B. Padgett, Greensboro, N. C., secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The conference sessions Monday will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The first wil be at 10 A. M., with Rev. L. B. Padgett presiding. Following devotional exercises there will be an address, "Power for the Task," by Rev. R. W. Patton. This will be followed by a general discussion, led by Prof. Gaines on the theme of Missionary Education.

At 3 P. M., with Prof. Gaines presiding, there will be an address, "An Adequate Financial Plan," by Dr. Beauchamp, with a general discussion of missionary and church finance, led by Mr. Patton.

Monday evening at 6:45 a conference supper will be given, over which Dr. Martin will preside. Prof. Gaines will deliver an address on "Our Main Business on a Business Basis," and Dr. Beauchamp will speak on "Enlisting the Whole Church."

Resolutions will be offered and the conference will come to a close following an address by Mr. Patton on "Christian Citizenship in This Generation."

An especial invitation is extended to the members and leaders of churches outside of the city to be present at the meetings during the conference. They will be cordially welcomed and it is hoped that all who can will be present at as many of the sessions and meetings as possible.

FOR CHRONIC COUGHS.

Milton, Pa., Woman Has Found a Remedy.

Mrs. Howard Wagner, of Milton, Pa., says: "I had a bad cold for months, and would cough every night until midnight. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine but got no relief. Vinol was recommended and after taking it a week I could sleep all night without coughing once. I continued its use and now have a fine appetite, never felt better and my cough is entirely gone."

It is a well known fact that when a person is rundown, stomach out of order, or the system overloaded with waste matter, vital resistance is lowered and colds and coughs are easily contracted.

The safest and surest method we know to overcome this condition is by taking our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. In the most natural manner Vinol tones up the digestive organs, promotes a hearty appetite, enriches the blood, and as a specinc for chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles Vinol is unexcelled.

Try a bottle of Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to help you.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

BIG TIMBER TRANSACTION

Camp Manufacturing Company Purchases Holdings of Cumberland Lumber Co., of Baltimore.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Camp Manufacturing Company, of this city, has purchased the timber holdings of the Cumberland Lumber Company, of Baltimore, Md. comprising large tracts in Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties, and containing standing timber estimated to be more than 125,000,000 feet and worth probably half a million dollars.

The deal is one of the largest of its kind in this section in recent years, and with the newly acquired property, the timber holdings of the Camp Manufacturing Company are probably not exceeded by any similar corporation in eastern North Carolina.

The Camp company announces that a mill will be erected immediately on the site occupied by the mill of the Norfolk Lumber Company, near Wallace, which was burned a few weeks ago, and cutting on the new tracts will begin as soon as the mill is completed. This will be even larger than the one that was destroyed by fire. Several lumber roads extend into the tracts purchased and logs will be hauled to the mill overe these.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Causey, who was manager for the Cumberland Lumber Company, will be glad to learn that he is to be connected with the Camp Manufacturing Company in the future. This company has been in Wilmington only a few years. It took over what was originally known as the Angola Lumber Company, and its growth has been very rapid. Its plant at Wilmington will continue in operation, as the deal will not affect it in anyway.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Boys' Brigade Teams Won From Y. M. C. A. Twice.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night between Company B Juniors and a team from the Y. M. C. A., resulted in the overwhelming score of 43 to 8 in favor of Company B Juniors. The score tells the tale. It is no more one-sided than was the game throughout. The Juniors started in to play one of their characteristic games and they seemed to be in condition to eclipse any former attempt. They were practically alone in the game, as the Y. M. C. A. boys seldom secured the ball and then only for a second at a time. The speed and team work of the Juniors was more than their opponents could fathom and the Juniors scored almost at will.

In the first half they secured 20 points to their opponents' two and in the second half they secured 21 points to their opponents' six. The guard work of Montgomery and Palmgren was well nigh impregnable, only four field goals being scored by the Y. M. C. A. team. Register was opposed in center by Bagley and played a great uphill game securing four field goals and holding Bagley to nothing. Fergus secured three long ones which called forth applause. Ellis was the star of the evening securing eight field goals.

The second game was between Company C and another team from the Y. M. C. A. Junior department. The score was more even as the Brigade forwards were too greatly handicapped by the size of the Y. M. C. A. guards to accomplish much. However, they managed to pull the game out of the fire by a score of 16 to 12. Neither team did much good work. Company C usually plays a game which is great for boys of their age, but they evidently forgot team work of every description and seemed in the last half not to know the game. In the first half the Brigade boys secured the big end of the score this being 12 to 4, but in the second half after Bell had been taken out the Y. M. C. A. boys had the best of it, the score in this half being 8 to 5.

DRAWING TO CLOSE.

Present Term of Superior Court Nears An End.

Superior Court, for the present term, is drawing to a close. There are still a number of small civil cases on the docket, but these will probably be disposed of or continued today and tomorrow. A number of them were disposed of yesterday. Judgment for the defendant was returned in the case of N. A. Culbreth against Graham Kenan, involving only a small amount. Fannie Gaither was given judgment against J. D. Hargrove for $96.25 with interest. A suit brought by the American National Bank against A. J. Hanby and others was dismissed, a settlement having been reached out of court.

In the case of W. P. Edmondson against M. H. Whepler, the plaintiff was given judgment for $75. Judgment for the defendant was returned in the case of Wilmington Slate & Roofing Company against W. M. Bellamy, and a case of V. Sidbury against J. W. Spicer was nonsuited.

WORK ON STREETS.

Clay-Gravel Improvement to Marine Hospital.

Under the direction of Mr. John C. McAllister, city superintendent of streets, a force of street hands yesterday morning began the work of improving Nun street, from Sixth street to the gate of the United States Marine Hospital, a distance of two blocks. This improvement has been urged by the New Hanover County Medical Society and others, and now that some other improvements which the street force was engaged upon have been completed, it will be rushed to completion at once.

A clay-gravel road will be put down for the two blocks. Bladen, between Fourth and Fifth, and Harnett, between Fourth and Eighth, have been improved with clay-gravel and improvements hae been made on Nixon, between Fourth and Tenth. The brick and Belgian block approaches to Sixth street bridge, which was put in use last week, have also been completed.

RUMORED BIG PLANT.

Reported That Big Corporation Intends Coming Here.

An interesting rumor developed yesterday to the effect that a large corporation had definitely decided to erect a big plant here. Several men supposed to be on the inside refuse to make any statements at all in regard to the matter, while several others admitted that they knew something about it, but that they were not at liberty to make it public. They intimated that there might be something for publication within the next 30 days.

No little curiosity was exhibited yesterday among those who had heard the rumor as to what corporation intends coming here, but no one seemed able to even venture a guess. It is rumored that the corporation is a large one, with a capitalization of a million or more.

Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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OLDEST BANK IN WILMINGTON
OLDEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA
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First in the City
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Second in the South
Sixtieth in Entire United States

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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CONTRACT FOR NEW FACTORY BUILDING.

Mr. A. D. O'Brien Will Erect Plant for Shepard's Chemical Co., Inc.

At a meeting of the board of directors held in the offices of Kenan & Stacy yesterday afternoon, the contract for the erection of the new factory building of Shepard's Chemical Co., Inc., was awarded to Mr. A. D. O'Brien, while the plumbing contract was let to the Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co.

The building complete, exclusive of machinery, will cost about $10,500, and the machinery, which has not been purchased yet, will amount to several thousand dollars more. The contract calls for the completion of the structure by April 15th. It is to be located on the property of the company in East Wilmington, on the Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The building is to be of re-inforced concrete throughout, and will be absolutely fireproof. When completed it will be one of the most modern plants of its kind in the State, if not the entire South. Water will be secured from deep wells to be bored, and the company will install apparatus for its own fire protection.

Mr. O'Brien will begin placing his machinery immediately and work upon the building will start the first of next week. The building is to be erected under the supervision of Mr. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., the architect, who prepared the plans and specifications.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty & Development Co., to E. A. Chadwick, for $10 and other considerations, lots 102 and 103, Lake Side Park; Ernest S. Bulluck to J. H. Salling and T. A. Watson, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 120 feet south of Taylor street; Geo. H. Burnett and wife to H. M. Chase, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on mouth of Spring branch, containing 120 acres, more or less.

SERVICES AT ATKINSON.

Rev. Robert King Preaches Series of Sermons There.

To the Editor of The Star:

The hearts of the Christian people at Atkinson have been filled with joy and gladness for the past week. Rev. Robert King has been preaching for a week in our new Presbyterian church at Atkinson, N. C. His sermons were preached with power, giving no uncertain sound. His preaching has been a great blessing to us Christian people, as well as to the unconverted. We love to hear the pure Gospel, in all its simplicity and purity, as has been preached to us for the past week. As a visible result of the meeting, there were eight added to our church on profession of faith, and five by letter. Brother King has won many friends during his short stay with us. Many warm hearts bid him God speed in a great work.

PASTOR.

—Mr. L. Leon returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he spent several days with friends.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

Continues to Thursday, inclusive, on a Greater Scale than the Beginning of this Great White Sale.

Judge from any standpoint you will, it's the Greatest White Sale of the Hour—the sale that is of most interest to you, not alone because the savings are so Large, but because the merchandise offered you is the very kind you most need right now.

POLVOGT'S GREATEST APPAREL SALE CONTINUES.

We're not interested in Profits or Costs now—We're only working for an absolute clearance. Understand, please, that we are not only offering garments from our own stocks, which have been reduced for clearance, but with them go many stunning new garments, which have been bought in a special way and will be out for this sale.

Our $35.00 Suits and Coats now ...$17.50 a Suit.
Our $30.00 Suits and Coats now .. $15.00 a Suit.
Our $25.00 Suits and Coats now ...$12.50 a Suit.
Our $22.50 Suits and Coats now ...$11.25 a Suit.
Our $20.00 Suits and Coats now ...$10.00 a Suit.
Our $15.00 Suits and Coats now ...$ 7.50 a Suit.

WE ARE PROUD

To confess to prosperity. The past year has been a banner year for us. The sales have doubled. We have been able to give permanent employment to more people; we have made thousands of friends in customers, and we sincerely hope to continue progressing through your generous patronage, and that next year once again we will be able to announce our White Sale with as much satisfaction as this one.

This is taking vigorous means of reducing stocks, but it must be done. We need the room, hence these prices.

65c value Ladies' Gowns, full size, lace or embroidery trimmed, January sale price only 45c
89c value Ladies' Cambric Gowns, neatly trimmed, January sale price 69c
$1.00 Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, extra fine quality, January sale price 89c
$1.25 Ladies, Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, January sale price 98c
$1.75 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, fine lace trimmed, special January sale price, each ..$1.39
Crepe Gowns, worth $1.25, in white, light blue and pink, sale price 93c
Figured Crepe Gowns, in neat patterns, January sale price only 89c
75c Ladies' Cambric Skirts, embroidery trimmed, January sale price 59c
$1.00 Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price 89c
$1.50 Ladies' Skirts, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed with wash ribbon, special January sale price $1.19
$1.75 Ladies' Nainsook Skirts, extra fine quality and neatly trimmed, January sale price, only $1.39

One entire section of our store is given to Muslin Underwear display. Goods displayed with prize tickets.

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 65c quality, January clearance sale price, per yard, only 42c
72-inch Linen Table Damask, $1 quality, January clearance sale price, per yard 85c
72-inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance sale price, per yard, only 98c
22x22 Linen Napkins, $2.00 quality, January clearance sale price, per dozen $1.65
22x22 Linen Napkins, regular $3.00 quality, January clearance sale price per dozen $2.25
$2.00 to $5.00 Bed Spreads, 20 per cent. reduction for January clearance sale.

We don't know of any better and more interesting news than the following items, on which we are quoting the "LOWEST IN THE CITY PRICES."

$1.25 Longcloth, 10-yard lengths, January clearance sale price, per yard 98c
42x36 Superior Pillow Cases, plain, our regular sale price, only .....10c each
45x36 Special Pillow Cases, plain, regular 20c quality, January sale price ....15c each
45x36 Popular Pillow Cases, regular 18c quality, January sale price, only .....12c each
45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular 30c quality, January sale price .....25c each
81x90 Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.00 quality, January clearance price, only ....79c each
90x90 Mohawk Sheets, our regular $1.10 quality, January clearance price .....89c each
81x90 Special Sheets, our regular 85c quality, January clearance price, only ...69c each
90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance price only .....98c each

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

In Society

Miss Helen Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanley, left yesterday to enter the Sacred Heart College at Belmont, N. C. She was accompanied by her mother.

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Col. S. J. Hecht, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday from Florida, where he has been spending a 10-day vacation. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein for a few days.

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After a visit to relatives in this city, Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, of Burlington, has returned home.

Mrs. C. L. Bulwer and sister, Miss Addie Brewer, have gone to Wilson to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weeden, of Hope Mills, S. C., have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Weeden's sister, Mrs. A. L. Kelly.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT WALLACE.

Wallace, N. C., January 15.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized here last night at the Presbyterian church when Miss Allie Johnson, of this place, and Mr. B. C. Sheffield, of Warsaw, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. W. P. M. Currie officiating. After the ceremony was performed, the bride and groom took the northbound train for Richmond, Washington and other points North. On their return from their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield will make their home at Warsaw, at which place Mr. Sheffield holds a position with the Warsaw Drug Company.

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W. C. T. U. SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

National Prohibition Amendment day was observed yesterday by the local Women's Christian Temperance Union with appropriate services at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a good attendance of the members together with quite a number of their friends.

Following the devotional services the joint resolution introduced in Congress by Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, providing for prohibition throughout the United States, was read. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster made a splendid address on the work that the women have done in securing prohibition. The time has passed, he stated, when prohibition is advocated by the women, a few laymen and the preachers for it has become a Nation-wide movement.

Rev. G. T. Adams also made an address in which he commended in the strongest terms the noble work that the women have done in bringing about prohibition. An enjoyable feature was the singing of a solo by Miss Lila Keith.

COAL-CARRYING ROADS FORMED COMBINATION.

Attorneys for Commerce Commission Make That Assertion.

Philadelphia, January 15.—Attorneys for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which is inquiring into rates and practices of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads and the so-called railroad coal companies, endeavored today to show a combination among certain corporations identified with the hard coal trade to fix a basis for rates.

Charles E. Henderson, former vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, was shown letters signed by G. M. Cummin, stating that at a meeting of the Temple Iron Company in New York, it had been proposed to fix either a percentage or a flat rate to outside shippers. Those who attended this meeting were officials of the Erie, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackwanna and Western companies.

Mr. Henderson testified that he could not positively identify the letters, one of which was sent to him, but that he was familiar with the subject matter. The witness said he objected to the establishing of rates mentioned in the letters because he believed it could not be done legally. He further testified that so far as he knew the proposed rates were not put into effect at that time.

The primary purpose of the present inquiry of the Inter-State Commerce Commission is to establish whether coal freight rates are reasonable, and counsel for the commission delved into the finances of the Reading company to find this out.

W. W. Morgan, of counsel for the commission, in examining W. H. White, comptroller of the Reading company, brought out the fact that the Reading Railway paid the Reading company monthly in advance instead of semi-annually in arrear, eight per cent. a year on $18,000,000 worth of equipment and also guaranteed to repair or replace damaged or destroyed equipment. The witness admitted that the railway company priced to the holding company more than $9,000,000 for replacements valued at more than $6,000,000 and that the excess of $3,000,000 was charged up to operating expenses of the railroad company. The witness said that this excess payment was due to the increased cost of material.

ROME OPPOSED TO TANGO.

Ministers of Catholic Faith Urged to Preach Against It.

Rome, Italy, January 15.—Cardinal Basilo Pompili, viscar general of Rome, representing the pontiff, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers, theatrical performances and fashions, which, he declares, are preverting souls. The cardinal says:

"The tango must be prohibited absolutely in the seat of the Roman pontiff, the center of the Roman Catholic religion."

The clergy is urged to raise their voice in defending "the sanity of Christian usages against the dangers threatening and the overwhelming immorality of the new paganism."

Parents are warned that if they do not protect their children from corruption they will be guilty before God of failure in their most sacred duties.

Professor Gaines Will Speak.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., who will have general charge of the United Missionary Conference, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Brooklyn Baptist church. It was inadvertently stated by the programme committee that he would speak at the Southside Baptist church at the morning service.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Capt. Jas. W. Craig will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home on South Sixth street.

—Mr. F. A. Cavenaugh, of Wallace, has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., returned last evening from a professional trip to Duplin county.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's visitors in the city. He was on his way to Southport.

—Mr. D. Ralph Shaw, formerly with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., left yesterday for Georgia, in which State he will travel for Shepard's Chemical Co., Inc.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rosie Belle Williams and Lucy Walker, both colored, were arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs on a charge of vagrancy. They were lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder.

—A meeting of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for securing new members.

—The general adjustment committee of the A. C. L. division of the International Car Workers' Association, which was in session here several weeks ago, has returned to conclude several matters which Coast Line officials have had under advisement.

NEW WILMINGTON CONCERN.

Alco Lime Company Incorporated and Will Begin Business at Once.

The Alco Lime Company composed of three enterprising young business men, Messrs. J. B. Brinkley, Jr., of this city, and St. J. L. Springs and K. Clyde Council, of Lake Waccamaw, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000 with $5,000 subscribed. The new company will have its headquarters in Wilmington and for the present its offices will be at No. 223 North Water street and will be in charge of Mr. Brinkley.

The company has purchased an enormous pile of oyster shells near Hampstead on the Newbern road, 14 miles from Wilmington, which will be ground into lime. The machinery has been ordered and will arrive within a few days. It is expected that everything will be in shape for beginning deliveries early in February. In close proximity to the mass of shells at Hampstead which are the remains of an old canning plant, are Topsail and Stump sounds, where there are immense oyster shell deposits which can be utilized in the manufacture of agricultural lime.

There is a great demand for shell lime for agricultural purposes, especially in the districts where there is much lowlands. It is also of much benefit to the uplands district for use in soils that contain a considerable quantity of vegetable matter. There is a constantly growing demand for the product and the new corporation should have splendid success from the start.

The young men connected with the company have all had considerable business experience and are well equipped for managing its affairs. There has not as yet been a formal organization of the company, but this will be taken up later.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF AUNT.

Sister of Mr. C. W. Yates Enters Into Rest at Raleigh.

Mr. Jos. W. Yates, vice president of the Murchison National Bank, left yesterday morning for Raleigh in response to a telegram just received bearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. L. M. King, which occurred in that city at 5 o'clock after an illness of some time.

Mrs. King was a sister of Mr. C. W. Yates, who was prevented from attending the funeral on account of an indisposition, which, however slight, has kept him indoors for some time. Mr. J. W. Yates reached Raleigh yesterday afternoon and will attend the funeral which will occur today. Friends of the bereaved ones in Wilmington sympathize with them in the loss which they have sustained.

FAYETTEVILLE INSTITUTIONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Banks and Fair Association Elect Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 15.—Following the annual meeting of stockholders of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, at which the president's and auditing committee's reports showed the bank to be in excellent condition, the directors elected met and re-elected Frank H. Stedman president, J. Stephen Schenck, Dr. Seavy Highsmith and W. F. Blount, vice presidents, and C. W. Rankin, cashier, and made Albert Stewart and Paul Stewart, assistant cashiers.

A very satisfactory showing of condition was made to the annual stockholders of the Fourth National Bank. The old board of directors was re-elected, and, meeting after the stockholders had adjourned, re-elected all the bank's officers, these being Dr. H. W. Lilly, president; C. C. McAlister, vice president; A. W. Peace, vice president and cashier; H. W. Boring and Thorne Clark, assistant cashiers.

On the same day the stockholders of the National Bank of Fayetteville met. The meeting was well attended and a very satisfactory showing was made. The directors on the board last year were re-elected, with the addition of Dr. J. F. Highsmith. All the officers were re-elected by the directors, as follows: Col. S. W. Cooper, president; W. A. Vanstory, vice president; A. B. McMillan, cashier, and T. M. Shaw, assistant cashier.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society was held here today. A great deal of interest in the association was manifested, and it was proposed that the name of the society be changed in order to indicate the increasing scope of its usefulness as well as the larger area which has a direct interest in it. Though no final decision was reached in this it is very likely that will be done. As the board of directors will be enlarged from 12 to 30 members, some to be selected from outside Cumberland, the full board was not made up at this meeting. T. G. McAlister was elected president, S. H. Strange and Walter Watson, vice presidents; C. W. Rankin, treasurer, and R. M. Jackson, secretary.

Wishing to encourage independence, Turkish women are now taking up aeroplaning.

..Theatrical..

The Victoria's new show—new faces and new acts—opened yesterday afternoon at matinee and was enthusiastically received, and at both performances last night the bill was given an ovation. "Better than the show the first part of the week," seemed to be the unanimous verdict, and which spoke volumes, as the inaugural bill was hard to beat, being one of the prettiest and daintiest that has ever graced a vaudeville stage.

The Victoria management was disappointed in the failure of the Majestic Duo, included in the show, to appear, due to sickness, but really the bill is so strong that this feature would not have been missed. However, the management quickly substituted Farley and Butler, who appeared in a new sketch that immensely pleased.

Every act of the new show is clever. Beginning with the special Kalem 2-part film, "The Fatal Shot," on through a superb overture by Professor Brown's Victoria orchestra, to the final act, when Swan and Bombard present a rousing comedy acrobatic act that makes the audience shout with glee, the bill is a triumph. Every act is really a topliner. Miss Beatrice Turner, a dainty young woman, appears in pleasing songs and sayings and bright characterizations. Besides being clever in her act she dresses the role in swell manner, thus adding to the attractiveness. Wilkins and Wilkins are extra fine, presenting a rapid-fire sketch that gives the audience chance to do nothing but laugh, and during which some ludicrous, but skilful wooden-shoe dancing is done. Of course, Farley and Butler are good and the audiences lavishes encores on this clever team.

The present bill will continue for the remainder of the week and those in search of what's good in vaudeville, regulation Keith vaudeville, will do well to see it. The matinee is quite the day's feature with the ladies and children, and the Victoria management bends special efforts to please them.

At The Bijou Today.

Truly, the Bijou is keeping up its remarkable pace for joy-giving and is offering the things phenomenal these days. Yesterday was a big day at the popular theatre—the home of great shows and solid comfort, at the tiniest price of admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night. Today will be even bigger and the superb show today will be especially marked by presentation of a masterly and stupendous moving picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's great work of fiction, "Treasure Island," and it's a Warner feature, too, in three gripping parts. Those who have read the book know well the possibilities for mammoth stage settings and for the most thrilling of scenes. Every possibility has been taken advantage of in the film, or films to be seen today at the Bijou. It is a marvelous adaptation of a marvelous book. The theme, as is well known, is a romance of gold-seeking pirates and the story bristles with daring adventure and startling spectacular scenes. The attack on the stockade will make the hair stand on end, while the pirate ship spectacle will set the blood to tingling and the heart a-stirring. A fine cast of favorites appear, supported by several hundred people.

But this is not all notable today at the popular Bijou. A corker in the way of a comedy is on. It's "The Drummer's Honeymoon."

Today at the Grand.

After two days of wonderful success, both artistically and in point of attendance, with Mrs. Fiske, the cozy, handsome Grand today will offer a show of splendid variety, and one that while not a Fiske performance, will in every way be just as strong, and the Grand will today be back to the old price of admission—5 cents, afternoon and night. The menu for today is indeed delicious and a choice selection of what is latest and best will be offered. Besides, the wonderful Wurlitzer Orchestrian, which is an entire symphony orchestra and all stage effects combined, played in masterlay manner by Prof. Wilson, now filling a special engagement at the Grand, will be offered. The topliner film today will be a great Vitagraph, "Mid Kentucky Hills," and the photoplay is of even more interest because Miss Edith Storey will appear as the bright, particular star. Along with her will be seen Ned Finley, Logan Paul, Arthur Ashley and other favorites. It is a moonshine story and, of course, a thriller.

There's a second powerful dramatic on in Essanay's "Life's Weaving", while two fun films will also be presented, making four big pictures in all for today. The laugh films are the Biograph's "While the Count Goes Bathing," and Edison's "The Manicure Girl."

SAD DEATH OF CHILD.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. King Suffocated During Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. King have the sympathy of many friends in the sad death of their two months' old child, which was found dead in bed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the mother went to awaken it.

Coroner John J. Fowler was notified of the death of the infant and he and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt made an investigation. They came to the conclusion that the little one died from suffocation, and the presumption is that the mother unknowingly lay against the baby during the night, there being evidence of pressure on one side of the face.

Mrs. King, who arose at her usual hour yesterday morning, did not discover the death of the child until she went to the bed to awaken it. She was prostrated with grief.

TO MARK MILES.

Signboards Will be Placed on the County Roads.

Mr. L. W. Moore, who was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as a committee of one to have charge of the matter, is preparing to have painted a number of attractive signboards which will be placed on all the most traveled county roads, marking off the distances from the city of Wilmington in miles.

It is proposed to put the mile posts on the Castle Haynes, Market street, Wrightsville, Masonboro, Federal Point and Holly Shelter roads, and possibly other county thoroughfares. As soon as the boards have been received from the painters Mr. Moore will take steps to have them put in place along the roads.

Negro Arrested for Larceny.

Sandy Allen, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a warrant charging him with larceny by trick. It is alleged that he got $4 from Mrs. C. L. Meister by pretending that a $5 bill which she gave him in payment for some milk was a $2 bill. He gave her back $1 in change. He is a driver for Mr. H. L. Kidd, a dairyman. He gave bond in the sum of $50 with Mr. Kidd as surety for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

CHAUTAUQUA HERE IN MAY

Will be Held Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.—A Week of Entertainment and Instruction.

That Wilmington will have a Chautauqua in May is now definitely assured, the directors of the Y. M. C. A. at a special meeting yesterday afternoon having signed a contract with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, of Washington, D. C., to provide a week of entertainment and instruction for the people of Wilmington. The chautauqua will consist of 21 different attractions, there being three each day and extending over a period of seven days.

Rev. T. M. Cornelison, a representative of the bureau, has been in the city for several days. He has also visited a number of other cities in the State and has already completed arrangements for holding similar chautauquas in Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro and Goldsboro. He also expects to have a chautauqua in several other towns in North Carolina.

The attractions to be given here will consist of lectures by prominent men on subjects of general interest, musical recitals, addresses on religious themes and high class entertainments of various kinds. The booking of the different attractions has not been made, but will be made out at an early date. As soon as this is done arrangements will be made for the sale of season tickets. The Y. M. C. A. will have supervision of this.

Under the system of a chautauqua circuit which the Redpath bureau has perfected, it will not be nessessary to have a building in which the entertainments will be given. They furnish a large tent with a sufficient number of seats to accommodate several thousand people. This will be pitched in a convenient location that is easy to reach from the central portion of the city.

Chautauquas have become one of the popular institutions of the American people. They are being held extensively each year throughout the country, especially in the Western States. In the South there has been little of this form of providing entertainment heretofore, but last year there were a number of cities in this and other Southern States which had attractions of this nature and they proved to be very popular.

As is well known, such men as William J. Bryan, Secretary of State; Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, and other public men holding high positions appear each year on the chautauqua platform.

Special Service at Immanuel.

Rev. W. M. Baker preached at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night at 8 o'clock, this being one of the special series of services in preparation for the communion service Sunday morning. There was a good attendance at the service and the sermon made a deep impression. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It is said that Chinese girls take more interest in American life and politics than their American sisters.

Plan to Celebrate Centenary of "Star Spangled Banner"

1. CHAMP CLARK 2. Vice President MARSHALL 3. J. H. PRESTON 4. The HOME of FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Baltimore, Md., January 15.—Baltimore is at work on its plans to make the centenary of "The Star Spangled Banner," written by Francis Scott Key, a National event of 1914 and to group around it notable celebrations of patriotism and peace. The successful defense of Baltimore at North Point and Fort McHenry comprised the final battles which preceded the treaty of Ghent, and those will be emphasized. The range of the celebration will include Washington, Annapolis, Frederick and the whole of the Chesapeake bay, with the main programme and the climax in Baltimore. The National "Star Spangled Banner" centennial commission has been incorporated. Honorary Presidents are Woodrow Wilson, William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. The Vice Presidents are the Vice President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall; Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the admiral of the navy, the general of the army, Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, and the present Governors of the other 17 States which constituted the union in 1814. The active President is James H. Preston, mayor of Baltimore; executive chairman, Dr. A. B. Bibbins; vice chairman, Allen S. Will; secretary, Robert E. Lee; treasurer, T. Rowland; corresponding secretary, Lynn R. Meekins.

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COTTON SHOWED FIRMNESS

At Beginning of Session But Broke Rather Sharply and Closed Barely Steady.

New York, Jan. 15.—After showing considerable firmness early today, cotton broke rather sharply and closed barely steady, net one point lower to four point higher. The advance to 12.66 for March and of about 58 to 65 points from the recent low record on active positions appeared to attract a good deal of realizing, and there was also some local and Southern selling as prices eased off from the best.

Opening steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points, after some little irregularity the market worked higher on covering, trade buying and moderate support from local bulls. Steadier Liverpool cables, reports that a more active demand for good in Fall river was accompanied by an increased inquiry for spots from eastern mills and rumors of bullish private ginning returns appeared to inspire more bull confidence and there was a fairly active demand during the morning. Rumors of bullish ginning figures were confirmed however, and after showing a net advance of about 10 to 18 points on active months, the market turned easier under profit-taking or fresh selling for a turn, with last prices showing reactions of 8 or 10 points from the best.

Southern advices continued to indicate a better export demand. Therewas some Southern selling on the advance here, which led to reports that hedging was becoming rather more active a tthe higher level, but the main pressure against prices on the afternoon reaction was attributed to realizing of recent local buyers. The next report of the ceusus bureau on ginning will be issued a week from tomorrow and carries operations up to the close of business today. Today's rumors of a bullish showing were not accompanied by any definite figures and sellers on the afternoon reaction claimed that comparatively small returns might have been discounted by the advance which has occurred since the publication of last week's figures.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.85; middling gulf 13.10. Sales none.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Janu.	1230	1240	1230	12306@32
Feb.	1230	1238	1236	12326@33
March	1230	1265	1256	12576@58
April	1242	1242	1242	12406@42
May	1242	1248	1238	12386@39
June				1231@33
July	1235	1241	1231	12316@33
Aug.	1215	1220	1214	12116@17
Sept.	1180	1180	1179	11786@80
Oct.	1172	1177	1170	11726@73

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet. Middling 12 15-16; Net Receipts, 14,589; Gross Accipts, 14,589; Sales 791; Stock 274,004; Great Britain, 7,907; Continent 4,773; Coastwise, 3,789.

New Orleans—Steady; Middling, 12¾; Net Receipts 11,190; Gross Receipts 11,192; Sales 3,573; Stock 291,104? France 538; Continent 903.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net Receipts 1,532; Gross Receipts 1,532; Sales 35? Stock 56,728.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13; Net Receipts 2,787; Gross Receipts 2,787; Sales 1,560; Stock 144,368; Continent 13,646; Coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net Receipts 229; Gross Receipts 229; Stock 44,598.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net Receipts 978; Gross Receipts 978; Stock 25,342.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 12 11-16; Net Receipts 1,570; Gross Receipts 1,570; Sales 877; Stock 62,464; Coastwise 349.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 12¾; New York—Quiet. Middling 12.85. Gross Gross Receipts 2,213; Stock 7,350.

Receipts 1,869; Stock 100,374; Great Britain 292; Continent 300; Coastwise 1,148; Japan, 999.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.85. Net Receipts 54; Gross Receipts 580; Stosk 11,356; Great Britain 1,366.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.10; Stock 3,086.

Texas City—Steady. Gross Receipts 4,353; Stock 32,740.

Brunswick—Steady. Stock 3,661.

Jaxonville—Stock 2,501.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 740.

Seattle—Net Receipts 1,929; Gross Receipts 1,929; Japan 1,929.

Total today, at all ports, Net 29,211; Great Britain 8,605; France 538; Continent 21,072; Japan 2,019; Stock 1,061,873.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 230,411; Great Britain 75,910; France 24,491; Continent 130,000; Japan 10,230.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,429,278; Great Britain 2,093,916; France 808,917; Continent 2,523,800; Japan 223,675; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net Receipts 13,233; Gross Receipts 13,233; Shipments 12,595; Sales 5,771; Stock 190,519.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅜; Net Receipts 528; Gross Receipts 707; Shipments 821; Sales 2,622; Stock 860,914.

Memphis Steady. Middling 13¼; Net Receipts 1,222; Gross Receipts 5,279; Shipments 7,642; Sales 6,200; Stock 246,438.

St. Louis—Firm. Middling 13¼; Net Receipts 420; Gross Receipts 190; Shipments 2,267; Stock 23,038.

Cincinnati—Firm. Net Receipts 190; Gross Receipts 190; Shipments 2,267; Stock 23,038.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12¾; Net Receipts 931; Gross Receipts 931; Shipments 875; Stock 52,943.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12⅜. Net Receipts 931; Gross Receipts 931; Shipments 875; Stock 52,943.

Total today: Net Receipts 16,530; Gross Receipts 23,499; Shipments 27,224; Sales 14,747; Stock 633,818.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Spot cotton, good business done, prices firm; biddling fair 771; good middling 740; middling 710; low middling 686; good ordinary 614; ordinary 580.

Sales 12,000 including 11,000 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 11,000 including 900 American.

Futures closed firm. January 682; Jan.-Feb. 682; Feb. March 683½; March-April 685; April-May 684½; May-June 684; June-July 680; July-August 676; August-Sept 664½; Sept.-Oct. 645*; Oct.-Nov. 636½; Nov.-Dec. 632½; Dec.-Jan. 631½; Jan.-Feb 631*.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, 974 bales cotton; 56 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice, 4 bales cotton.

Steamer Whitlock, 2 barrels Spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Lathrop, 11 barrels of rosin, 64 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total, 978 bales cotton; 2 barrels spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.25 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c. per lb.

REV. W. B. DAUGHTRY, NEW PASTOR AT TARBORO, DEAD.

Had Come to New Charge Only a Few Days Ago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 15.—Rev. W. B. Daughtry, who accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church here January 1st, died this afternoon of pleuro pneumonia after one week's illness. Rev. Mr. Daughtry contracted deep cold in moving from Plymouth but was able to preach the first Sunday.

He was a native of Carrsville, Va., and was aged 39 years. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

The remains will be taken to Carrsville tomorrow morning for interment.

SOME REACTION IN WHEAT

Naturally Underwent Some Reaction After Rapid Advance of Previous Day's Session.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Although wheat naturally underwent some reaction today after yesterday's rapid advance, there was considerable fresh buying due largely to belief that much of the Australian crop would be required by Japan. The market closed nervous ranging from ¼ decline to ⅜@½c advance, compared with last night. Corn finished ⅜@½c off to ¼c up, oats down ⅛@¼ and provisions varying from 2* loss to a gain of 12½c. Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July 88⅝.
Corn—May 66⅝; July 65⅝.
Oats—May 40⅜; July 39⅜.
Pork—January, 2160; May, 2170.
Lard—January, 1105; May 1132½.
Ribs—May 1162½.
Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96¾@97¾; No. 2 hard 90½@93; No. 2 Northern 89@90; No. 2 spring 88*@89½.
Corn No. 2, 64@64½; No. 2 white 66½@67; No. 2 yellow 64½@65*.
Oats, standard 39½@40½.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 IN THIS STATE.

Corrected Total and Amounts for Different Counties.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The corrected total and the amounts for the different counties of cotton ginned in North Carolina prior to January 1st, are given below, as furnished today by the bureau of the census:

County.	Crop—1913.	1912.
Total	750,840	857,189
Alamance	1,300	1,044
Alexander	2,392	2,458
Anson	24,018	21,902
Beaufort	8,272	13,017
Bertie	10,698	12,296
Bladen	7,450	7,693
Cabarrus	11,976	11,721
Camden	3,811	4,003
Carteret	1,357	1,829
Catawba	9,845	8,683
Chatham	8,350	7,204
Chowan	4,407	4,873
Cleveland	22,422	19,582
Columbus	8,067	9,029
Craven	4,987	6,878
Cumberland	18,292	20,738
Davidson	2,736	2,462
Davie	2,411	2,777
Duplin	10,010	12,518
Durham	1,291	1,119
Edgecombe	23,118	34,633
Franklin	13,529	13,044
Gaston	12,910	11,482
Gates	4,004	4,613
Granville	1,305	1,365
Greene	6,802	7,544
Guilford	367	402
Halifax	26,806	30,356
Harnett	18,808	19,872
Hertford	4,214	5,446
Hoke	13,872	15,218
Iredell	14,067	11,630
Johnston	36,716	43,188
Jones	4,858	6,748
Lee	6,330	6,031
Lincoln	8,144	7,102
Lenoir	6,060	15,094
Martin	8,050	9,899
Mecklenburg	29,183	20,835
Montgomery	4,908	5,031
Moore	3,765	3,509
Nash	25,212	29,751
Northampton	14,038	14,533
Onslow	3,855	4,543
Orange	1,602	1,332
Pamlico	4,191	5,947
Pasquotank	4,951	6,577
Pender	1,449	989
Perquimans	6,985	8,329
Pitt	18,423	29,325
Polk	1,719	1,485
Randolph	1,290	1,321
Richmond	13,424	15,572
Robeson	30,325	39,915
Rowan	8,606	9,087
Rutherford	9,896	8,941
Sampson	19,168	24,606
Scotland	26,343	30,630
Stanly	8,062	8,502
Tyrrell	970	310
Union	28,817	28,888
Vance	4,203	4,480
Wake	26,729	25,705
Warren	10,730	10,066
Washington	3,432	3,981
Wayne	26,341	37,213
Wilson	19,929	28,754
All other	2,047	2,211

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, New York, Maffitt and Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Snowdonian (Br.), 2,404 tons, Roberts, Heide & Co.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Gleneen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Limonds, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¼c; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $5.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	22
Tar	130
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 17 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 978. Same day last year, 361 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 343,354 bales. Total receipts, same time last year, 282,199 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10—The Peanut market is [illegible] influence of heavier re[illegible]. Quote:

North C[illegible]ked, 85 to 90 cents p[illegible]

Spanish[illegible]10 to $1.15 per bushel

Virginia[illegible] to 70 cents per bushe[illegible]

STOCKS ROSE VIGOROUSLY

Speculation Was More Active and the Market Was Broader—Sentiment Decidedly Bullish.

New York, Jan. 15.—Stocks of all classes rose vigorously today. Speculation was more active and the market was broader. Sentiment was decidedly bullish and buying was conducted with an emphatic degree of confidence. Speculation for the rise was fallilitated by the increased volume of outside buying. Steady absorption of high grade stocks which have no speculative folowing gave an indication of the quickened investment demand. This same tendency was visible in the bond market, in which dealings expanded and prices rose.

Today's movement was a continuation of the rise which began late yesterday on the receipt from Washington of unofficial outlines of the administration's attitude towardanti-trust legislation. It was felt that a less drsatic position would be taken by the administration than the bears had predicted.

Easy money rates, scarcity of stocks, broadening luvestment demand and a more hopeful view of the outlook for business wer other influences which contributed to the movement.

Steel led the market. Trading in this stock, which rose nearly two points, was unusually active. Erie and Can. figured largely. Union Pacific and Reading were inclined to lag.

Purchases for foreign account consisting chiefly of Steel, Erie and Canadian Pacific, were about 20,000 shares.

Dealings in bonds increased largely. A number of usually dormant issues were dealt in at substantial advances. Some speculative mortgages improved about a United States bonds were unchanged on point. Total sales, par value, $3,900,000 call. Total stock sales 563,200 including Amalgamated Copper, 36,500; American Can 30,500; American Tobacco 600; A. C. L. 1,500; C. and O. 3,300; Lehigh Valley, 11,500; L. and N. 900; N. and W. 2,600; Reading 69,200; S. A. L. 1,800; do preferred 1,000; Southern railway 8,500; do preferred 1,700; Tennessee Copper 2,500; United States Steel 106,700; V. C. C. 900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅛
American Agricultural	52⅛
American Beet Sugar	28⅝
American Can	34⅛
American Can pfd.	94⅛
American Car and Foundry	47⅜
American Cotton Oil	40⅛
American Ice Securities	24⅞
American Linseed	30⅛
American Locomotive	34⅜
American Smelting and Refining	66⅛
American Smelting and Refining pfd.	100⅝
American Sugar Refining	105¾
American Tel. and Tel.	129
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co.	34⅜
Atchison	96⅝
Atchison, pfd.	97⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	92¾
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅜
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	154½
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅜
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	38⅛
Distillers' Securities	17¼
Erie	30⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	47
Erie 2nd pfd.	38
General Electric	145½
Great Northern pfd.	125⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met.	15⅜
Interborough-Met. pfd.	61⅜
Inter Harvester	108
Inter Marine pfd.	13⅜
International Paper	8½
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Lacede Gas	94½
Lehigh Valley	154½
Laclede Gas	94½
Louisville and Nashville	139¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault St. M.	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21¾
Missouri Pacific	36¾
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	47½
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	10¾
New York Central	91
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	50
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pacific Mail	24⅞
Pennsylvania	112⅜
People's Gas	124½
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	19⅜
Pressed Steel Car	31⅝
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅞
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	84¼
Rock Island Co.	14⅜
Rock Island Co. pfd.	24⅝
St. L. and San. Fran. 2nd pfd.	87
Seaboard Air Line	18⅞
Stoboard Air Line pfd.	48⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	80
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	158⅜
Union Pacific pfd.	84½
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	50¼
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel pfd.	109½
Utah Copper	51½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	3
Wabash pfd.	9¼
Western Maryland	31¾
Western Union	58½
Westinghouse Electric	68½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	76⅞
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	144
Lorillard	167
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Wheat quiet, No. 2 red 100½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 101¾. Corn steadier 71½. Fleur quiet. Hides Petroleum, wool and rice steady. Leather, molasses, butter and cheese firm. Sugar, raw firm; refined, steady. Spot coffee, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild dull; Cordova 13@16.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages steady and unchanged. Freights easy, grain to London 2d.

Cotton of cotton seed oil attempted to unload today and found the market poorly supplied with buying orders. Prices broke sharply under the pressure but rallied in the late afternoon on covering and were finally six points net lower to four higher. Sales 11,000 barrels. Prime crude 5.35@6.00; prime summer yellow 6.90@7.05. January 682; February 700; March 718; April 728; May 737; June 745; July 757; August 769.

Prime winter yellow 710; prime summer white 700@750.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Corporation steel dress goods are to be opened in the near future at prices on a parity with Spring values. A larger volume of business was done in various cotton goods lines during the day. Yarns were steady. Raw silk was firmer.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 15.—Turpentine steady. Savannah, Jan. 15.—Turpentine firm, 45 ¼@½; sales 119, receipts 103, shipments 103, stocks 28,070.

Rosin firm, sales 2,403, receipts 1,823 shipments 2,104, stocks 163,980. Quote A. B. C. D. E. 3.92½; F. 3.92½@3.95; G. 3.95 @3.97½; H. 3.95@4.00; I. 0.05@4.10; K. 4.35; M. 5.35; N. 6.25; WG. 650; WW 685.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Call money steady 2@2½, ruling rate 2½; closing 2¼@2½. Time loans easy, sixty days 3*; ninety days 3⅝; six months 4@4½. Mercantile paper 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange weak; sixty days 4.8350, demand 4.8655. Commercial bills 4.82½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 16, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees, minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 16, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:27 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:11	1:14	8:01	8:34
Southport	10:57	11:24	4:53	5:24
Masonboro Inlet	10:46	11:13	4:23	5:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 15, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation. 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cloudy	80	48	.0
Asheville	Clear	50	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	38	.0
Augusta	clear	62	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	40	.0
Boston	snowing	32	8	.01
Charleston	clear	54	36	.6
Chicago	clear	44	36	.0
Galveston	clear	66	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	42	.0
Memphis	clear	53	44	.0
Mobile	clear	66	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	66	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	50	.0
New York	cloudy	30	14	.0
Oklahoma	pt. cloudy	76	36	.0
Palestine	clear	72	46	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	38	30	.02
Raleigh	clear	58	28	.0
Savannah	clear	60	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	40	.0
Washington	pt. cldy	40	22	.0

A. C. L. ACTIVE.

Steady Rise in Securities—Growing Ease in Money Movement.

Baltimore, January 15.—The Sun's review of the Stock market today contains the following:

"Interest in the trading at the Stock Exchange yesterday centered in the sharp advance in the shares of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut. On dealings in only 30 shares the price advanced from 235 to 242, with a bid of 240 for more at the close. This stock is so closely held that it never comes out in large blocks, therefore it is not surprising that the sales were not larger under the active demand when prevailed.

The advance came with a corresponding rise in the Atlantic Coast Line stock on the New York market from 120 to 123. Persons close to both companies here said there is no reason they know why these advances occurred at this time. The rise in the Connecticut Company stock they attribute to the stronger feeling in the Coast Line, as an advance in one is sure to be followed by a stronger tone in the other.

As is known, the Coast Line of Connecticut is the holding company for the railroad company's stock and would be the first to benefit from any favorable development.

Coincident with these advances the Louisville & Nashville stock was also stronger in New York, recording about the same rise as the Coast Line snares. These coincidences gave rise to rumors that some plan may be under consideration for the separation of the close relations between the two and perhaps a distribution of stock.

This, however, was again denied by those here who are in a position to know. Michael Jenkins, who is the one large local holder in the shares of all these companies, is in New York. This tended to strengthen the belief that something may be on foot, despite the denials by others.

The growing ease in money is having its influence in the demand for securities. This was evidenced yesterday when transactions were in good volume and the demand absorbed some of the high-grade railroad bonds at prices holders have been unable to get for sometime past.

There is no longer the impression that the price of securities will again decline. The concensus of opinion is that the trend is upward, and those who want to buy for investment are taking the offerings at the market.

Another feature of easy money is that it checks forced sales by those whose necessities have made them sell in the past for what the issues would bring. Now that these necessities aer taken care of by the banks without difficulty the former sellers have become more independent and have withdrawn many bonds they had for sale.

There were no further reductions in the call loan rate made by the banks and institutions, but the fact that some had done so caused no strain on their loanable supply. It is said that time money can be had even below the 5 per cent. rate to which the call loans have been reduced, although so confident are the brokers that the rate will continue to ease as the year progresses toat not many of them want to tie up with money for prolonged periods.

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ELLEN P. GAFFORD,
Mortgagee.

By John W. Gafford, Attorney.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

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(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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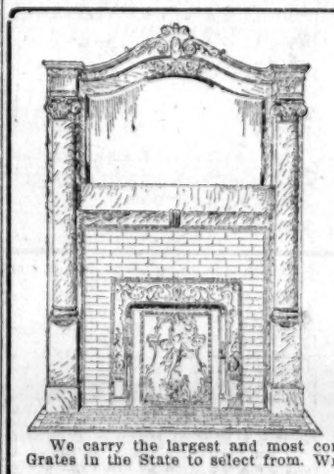

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POTOMAC VALLEY SWEPT BY FLOOD

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torn from their moorings, added force to the flood.

The authorities and railroad officials tonight dynamited several small bridges in the valley which threatened to jam the rush.

Tonight ridges along both sides of the rushing torrent for 70 miles from the deluged town of Schell to this city were dotted with camp fires and lanterns of refugees and miners and lumbermen from the hills. Late in the night, the re-established telegraph line from Schell brought the reassuring news that the water was subsiding but refugees still clung to temporary shacks and shelters above the flood.

Some fear was felt tonight because of a wooden dam at Beryl, W. Va., where the Savage river flows into the Potomac. The West Virginia Paper and Pulp Company which has a plant covering forty acres at this point, put a thousand men at work to strengthen the dam.

Officials here tonight estimated that property along the path of the flood had been damaged to the extent of about $300,000. To this was added thousands of dollars worth of logs carried away by the water.

Water Fifteen Feet High.

Piedmont, W. Va., January 15.—A wall of water fifteen feet high is sweeping down the north branch of the Potomac river. It was released by the bursting of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Dobbin, W. Va. According to reports received here, inhabitants of the valley have fled to the hills. Anxiety is felt for the safety of the entire district. No loss of life has been reported.

An operator employed by the Western Maryland Railroad at Schell, W. Va., 15 miles below the dam site, sent a message to the company's offices at Cumberland, Md., stating that the water was at least 20 feet and was carrying everything before it. "I'm going to duck. Good-bye," were his parting words.

A watchman noticed the dam was cracked last night and this morning a large portion of the structure gave way. At 11:20 this forenoon, a second and larger break occurred which made big gaps on both sides of the dam. Piedmont, Western Port and Luke, are threatened with destruction, according to advices here.

Applications Pending.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The breaking of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company's dam at Dobbin, Brant county today, will have an important bearing on many applications for permits to construct dams in this State, is the opinion of State officials here. Dobbin dam was the first constructed under the legislative enactment of 1913, requiring permission of the State and the payment of a franchise tax. Many applications now are before the State Public Service Commission.

No Cause for Break.

Morganton, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Harry Muldoon, of this city, who was assistant engineer of construction of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company's dam at Dobbin, tonight could give no reason for its sudden breakage. Muldoon said the dam was finished last August after 16 months spent in construction.

FOR HIGHER FREIGHT RATES.

Shoe Manufacturers Against Pure Shoe Legislation.

New York, Jan. 15.—Shoe manufacturers from all parts of the United States gathered here today at the annual convention of the National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' Association and adopted resolutions in favor of increased freight rates for the railroads and declared against the proposed pure shoe legislation in Congress.

The resolutions in favor of increased freight rates set forth that "the transportation system of the country is developing at a retarded pace and the consequent depression in the basic iron, steel and other industries has become a leading if not the determining factor in the general business recession."

A. S. Krider, of Pennsylvania, president of the association, in his annual report characterized the Pure Shoe bill legislation as ill-considered."

"It would seem to me," he said, "if public sentiment and the demands of constituents are to be guides to legislative action, particularly where it affects industries and savors of paternalism, the defeat of these bills in all the States (except two) in which they have been introduced should have proved a strong argument against the introduction of bills along similar lines in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Kreider urged the members to exert their influence on their Representatives in Congress in favor of the enactment of a law forbidding the transportation of convict-made goods in interstate commerce.

He also suggested the appointment of a committee to ascertain the practicability of the organization of a mutual association among shoe manufacturers to insure against losses incurred under workmen's compensation laws.

APPROVE RATE INCREASE.

For Eastern Railroads as Per Their Request Now Pending.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 15.—The chamber of commerce, retail merchants' association, and the jobbers and manufacturers' associations passed resolutions here approving an increase of 5 per cent in railroad freight rates today.

The resolutions have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

The resolutions embody a resognition of the increase in costs of commodities and expresses the theory that with the present conditions of costs the railroads are entitled to the increase asked for.

WAVES ARE RECEDING.

Pacific Ocean Quits Its Work of Havoc on California Coast.

San Francisco, January 15.—A shift in the wind today began to calm the breakers that for a week have been hurling themselves on Ocean Beach below the Cliff House. The beach itself has vanished. The sea in places has begun to undermine the ocean boulevard.

The concrete bulkhead protecting the three-story marine observatory opposite the life saving station, has been battered to bits and may collapse at any moment.

MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Cards in His Pocket Show He Was From Norfolk.

New York, Jan. 15.—A man believed to be the Henry Walton Griffith, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, died suddenly tonight in All Angel's Protestant Episcopal church here. Cards bearing Mr. Griffith's name and an income tax receipt made out to him furnished the means of identification. The body was removed to a police station.

COAST LINE HOLDING COMPANY TO BE SPLIT.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Atlantic Coast Line Company, a Connecticut corporation holding control of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and through it control of the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, is to be split in two by a distribution of a large part of the assets, according to action decided upon at a meeting of Coast Line directors in this city today.

The Connecticut company was formed in 1889 to hold a controlling interest in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and securities in other companies. It owns $33,150,000 or more than half of the Coast Line's $58,745,000 of stock, and other securities, mostly bonds of a market value of $45,880,000. It has an authorized capitalization of $100,000,000, but only $17,640,000 of this has been issued. This stock never has been widely distributed and it is understood virtually all of the shares are held by Henry Walters, chairman of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The stockholders shortly will be called together to approve a proposal that half of the Coast Line Company stock, or $8,820,000 be extinguished by the return to holders of twice that amount of Coast Line Railroad shares, or $17,640,000. This will leave $15,510,000 of the railroad's stock in the Connecticut company's treasury, thus returning control of the railroad to its own shareholders.

As Mr. Walters will get back the stock he put into the holding company's treasury, he will have the same voice in the management of the three roads as before.

He would not make any comment today on the breaking up of the Connecticut company beyond saying that no further distribution of its assets was contemplated at this time.

WAS NOT A SUICIDE

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been no disagreement between Mr. Lankford and her, she said.

Mr. Lankford was born at Princess Anne, Md. From December 1st, 1892, to May 31st, 1894, he was cashier and treasurer of the Broadway Railway Company, of Brooklyn, and in June of the latter year, became assistant secretary and secretary of the Southern Railway. He was elected vice president and secretary in September, 1910. He was known as a man of exemplary habits. He was much given to keeping his own counsel and none of his business associates appear to have known that he was to have been married Saturday.

The Original Story.

New York, January 15.—Richard D. Lankford, a vice president and secretary of the Southern Railway, today committed suicide by inhaling gas in his apartments in Brooklyn.

Mr. Lankford was 46 years of age. On Saturday he was to have married Miss Nellie Patterson, a Brooklyn society girl. So far as is known he left no note explaining his act. A porter employed in the bachelor apartments where he resided smelled gas and forced his way into Mr. Lankford's rooms. In the bath room lay Lankford's body, unclothed. A friend who was with Mr. Lankford last night said that when they separated the railroad man appeared to be in good health and spirits.

"Lankford had everything to live for," he said.

Mr. Lankford's home was at Princess Anne, Md. He became a vice president of the Southern in 1894.

Miss Patterson was on the verge of hysteria when informed of the suicide.

"Mr. Lankford spent last evening with me at my home," she said. "He left about 10 o'clock. I did not say good-bye to him. He had been sitting up talking to my mother and father. What he said to them I do not know. He appeared to be perfectly happy while he was talking with me, which was for about two hours after dinner.

"We never had the slightest trouble and no quarrel of any kind at any time. I cannot imagine the reason for this dreadful thing."

Mr. Lankford had been identified with railway service from the beginning of his career. He had risen from a minor clerkship.

MARTIAL LAW VICTOR OVER STRIKE TERROR.

South African Conditions Are Better Than for Past Week.

Cape Town, January 15.—The strike appears to be crumbling before the application of martial law. The labor party here was dumbfounded at the news of the arrest of Johannesburg leaders and it is reported there has been a rush of men to resume work.

The Trades Federation met tonight and although no decision was announced, it is understood the idea of calling a general strike in Cape Colony has been abandoned. At the present the general strike order has reference eonly to the Orange Free State and the transvaal.

The early collapse of the miners' strike is expected. Hundreds of striking miners have been arrested at Bononi, and similar measures will be taken elsewhere. Railway men are streaming back to work at many places.

Bain Surrounded.

Johannesburg, January 15.—Secretary Bain, of the South African Federation of Trades, and his band of 300 comrades who have barricaded themselves in the Trades Hall here since Tuesday, surrendered unconditionally today Bain and ten other leaders were lodged in jail.

A seven-pounder field gun trained on the Trades Hall proved an irresistible argument to Bain and his companions. The government authorities give them a quarter of an hour in which to yield informing them that if they did not do so they would buried beneath the ruins of the fortress.

LOUIS WAGNER DEAD.

One of Leading Citizens of Philadelphia Passed Away.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Gen. Louis Wagner, one of Philadelphia's foremost citizens, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly at his home early today. He was 76 years old.

Gen. Wagner, born in Germany, came to America with his parents when he was nine years old. He served in the Civil War as a member of a Pennsylvania regiment and was rapidly promoted, being mustered out as a brevet brigadier general.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Mrs Hannie Yates, charged with drowning her two small step-children, today pleaded guilty to second degree murder. She was sentenced to an undeterminate prison term of from 10 to 20 years.

BANKERS BOOST VIRGINIA CITY.

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not properly understand the granting of credit in the district.

John T. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C., protested against connecting North Carolina banks with a reserve bank west or south of them. "You will be hitching us up to a dead end," said he.

Others who advocated the selection of Richmond were W. T. Reed, of Richmond, speaking for the tobacco interests centered there; T. M. Carrington, for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Richmond Medical College, who spoke of the proposed district as already mapped out by mountains and rivers; Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, N. C.; George S. Wallace, of Huntington, W. Va.; D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., and J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C.

NEWS FROM SCENE OF RECENT EARTHQUAKES.

Steamer Captain Tells of Having Seen Eruption of Volcano.

Kobe, Japan, January 15.—The Ryukyumau, a passenger steamer, has arrived here, after rescuing 158 inhabitants of the village of Yumara, on the island of Sakura-Jima. All residents of another village were found to have been rescued with the exception of one, who was taken aboard.

The captain of the steamer witnessed the eruption of the volcano. Flames leaped from the ground, setting the village afire. While the steamer lay off shore ashes to the depth of a foot fell on her decks. On the way to Kobe there was a pall of ashes like a dense fog.

Near Chirin island a severe submarine upheaval shook the vessel. The captain endeavored to call at Aburatsu, on the island of Kiushu, but was unable to advance without danger.

First Donation Made.

Washington, January 15.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee of the Navy League of the United States, started a subscription list with $1,250 to which other members of the league and officers of the navy added.

This cablegram was sent to Viscount Kaneko, of the American Friends Society, of Tokio:

"Instruct Red Cross to draw on 'The Navy,' Southern Building, Washington, D. C., for twenty-five hundred yen. This is sent to sufferers of volcanic eruption by officers and friends of our navy in recognition of the kindness shown our fleet when visiting Japan.

(Signed) "ROBERT M. THOMPSON."

Colonel Thompson was a school mate of Admiral Urin, at the United States Naval Academy, 40 years ago.

Appeals for Aid.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, late today issued an appeal to the American people for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering not only from the earthquake, but from failure of crops.

The President's appeal follows:

"Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northeastern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation, and in the southwestern island of Kyushu, a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly populated district.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression of their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellow men by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasuries or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Red Cross headquarters announced tonight that an appeal had been sent out to all State chapters asking local chapters to gather the funds.

Earthquakes Continue.

Miyazaki, Japan, Jan. 15.—The situation here has improved, but there still are requent earthquakes and terrific thunder storms. The rain has purified the atmosphere. Rivers have turned yellow and are covered with dead fish.

Sulphur and Ashes.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 15.—Houses on the island of Sakura that were left standing are enveloped in lava and resemble gigantic wasps. Fugitives who have returned are still terrified and refuse to enter their homes, except to make a nurried search for valuables.

The western part of the islands is coated thickly with melted sulphur. The southern part is covered with deposits of ashes. The condition of the central part is ooscured by the heavy smoke.

The staff of the Kagoshima observatory throughout the eruptions remained at their posts facing extermination. They recorded each phase, although almost suffocated by poisonous gases.

FERRY STEAMER RAN AGROUND.

Dense Fog in San Francisco Nearly Causes Serious Accident.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Northwestern steamer Tiburon ran ashore on the rocks near Fort McDowell, Angel Island, tonight. She was crowded with passengers and a dense fog covered the bay. All passengers were taken off. The Tiburon's captain said the bottom of his vessel was not damaged and he expected to float her at high tide.

In one of the densest fogs that ever covered the bay the pilotboat Pathfinder ran ashore tonight shortly before the Tiburon struck. Two ferry boats narrowly escaped serious collision earlier in the evening.

The several hundred passengers on the Tiburon were taken to Saualito, a suburb in every form of craft that could be impressed into service. Several vessels are standing by the Tiburon.

WOMAN TELLS OF CRIME.

Trunk Murder of New York is No Longer Mystery.

New York, Jan. 15.—The murder of Ivan Martysewicz, whose body, crammed in a trunk, was left in the street by two push cart men December 29th, was described today by Stefania Kiviatowska, a young Polish woman, one of the six persons under arrest, in connection with the crime. She said that two of the men now in prison killed Martysewicz with a drink of poisoned beer.

The murders, she said, lured their victim to a house where she was an inmate with a promise of work. They suggested that he celebrate his good fortune by buying a drink and when he consented, set before him a glass that had been drugged. The motive was robbery, she said, but all the murderers obtained was a cheap watch and $2.

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CHARLOTTE MAN VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

G. M. Rainwater Found Dead Under Overturned Machine.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 15.—At a point on the Lawyer's road, some eight miles from the city, Mr. G. M. Rainwater, county salesman for the Chas. P. Moody Co., last night met his death when the runabout which he was driving, turned turtle in the center of the macadam roadway. The hour at which the accident occurred will probably never be known. Mr. Sam Wilson, a resident of the Mint Hill section of the county, discovered the overturned machine and the body of Mr. Rainwater, at 4 o'clock this morning, while en route to the city with a load of wood. That the accident must have taken place after midnight, is judged from the fact that the Lawyer's road is the recipient of considerable travel until this hour, and the machine and its victim could not have escaped the notice of passersby.

10 OUT OF 37 SUCCESSFUL.

Class of Men Put on Diplomatic List to Receive Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Ten out of 37 candidates for admission to the diplomatic service of the United States passed the recent entrance examinations. Their names will be placed on the list of eligibles, to receive appointments as vacancies occur.

The successful candidates are Robert B. Davis, Virginia; Elbridge G. Greene, Massachusetts; Catesby L. Jones, Georgia; A. E. Messersmith, Delaware; Oscar L. Milmore, District of Columbia; Oliver C. Moles, Colorado; Glenn Stewart, Pennsylvania; Louis A. Sussdorff, New York; A. Campbell Turner, Missouri, and John C. White, Maryland.

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